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Journal of the Council of the Territory of Nevada.

Third Session.

First Day.

Council Chamber.
Tuesday January 12th 1864.

Council convened at 12 o'clock. M.

Called to order by L. W. Hopkins Secretary of Council for 1862 & 3.

Roll called and the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Coddington, Curry, Doggett, Flagg, Hall, Negus, Sheldon, Stuntebutt, Thompson and Watson.

Absent Mr Ford.

Prayer by Revd. Mr Riley.

The following members presented their credentials and the oath was administered by Chief Justice Turner.

Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Cooling-ton, Curry, Doggett, Flagg, Negus, Sheldon and Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Grundy, the Council proceeded to election of permanent officers.

Election of President of Council being declared first in order.

Mr Woodson nominated Hon. S. R. Mott of Grundy County for President.

The Secretary called the roll when the following result, there being in the affirmative was announced.

Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Cooling-ton, Curry, Doggett, Flagg, Negus, Sheldon, Woodson, Mott, Hempstead and Woodson.

Mr Mott was declared duly elected.

Statement moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait on the President elect and escort him to the chair.

The motion was carried, and Messrs. Statement and Sherman appointed as said committee.

The committee fulfilled the duty assigned to them and the President appearing the chair briefly returned thanks to the Council.

The President announced nominations for Secretary to be in order.

Mr Daggett nominated P.S. Clark for Secretary of the Council.

Mr Wellcher nominated A. Burgess.

The Secretary called the roll with the following result.

Those voting for Mr Clarke were Messrs. Chamberlin, Cockington, Curry, Daggett, Higgs Magnus and Shillcox.

Those voting for Mr Burgess were Neill, Thompson and Wellcher.

Mr Clarke having received a majority of all the votes cast was duly declared elected

Mr Curry nominated for assistant Secretary. Mr A. Whitford, the Secretary called the roll with the following result, those voting in the affirmative were.

Messrs. Chamberlin, Cockington, Curry, Daggett, Higgs, Neill, Magnus, Sheldon, Sturtevant, Thompson and Wellcher.

Mr. Whitford, was declared elected.

Mr. Sturtevant, nominated for Sergeant at Arms. Col Burge & Wellcher.

Mr Daggett nominated H. Carpenter,

Mr nominated M. Cunnington.

The Secretary called the roll with the following result.

Mr Carpenter receiving 7 votes.
Mr Cunnington Do 2 Do.
Mr Wellcher Do 2 Do.

Mr Carpenter having received a majority of votes cast was declared elected.

for Enrolling Clerk. Mr. Cum nominated Mr. J. M. Smith. Mr. Smith was elected unanimously.

Mr Burgess for unanimous consent Mr Walcher nominated Engrossing Clerk election Daniel K. Chambers was elected Messenger.

C. M. Lewis elected Page. E. G. Chambers elected Fireman. The respective officers came forward and were duly sworn.

Mr Walcher offered the following resolution.

Resolved

That the House of Representatives, be informed that the Council is organized, by the election of J. M. Hunt, President J. J. Clute Secretary and H. Compton Sergeant at Arms and is now ready to transact business.

Resolution carried.

On motion Council took a recess till 2 O'clock, P. M.

In Council at 2½ P. M.

Roll called and the following members answered to their names. Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Cockling ton, Cum, Duncett, Flues, Hunt, Lewis Sheldon, Lieutenant Thompson and Walcron. Absent Mr Ford.

Mr Thompson offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

That the rules for the

government of the Council for the last Session, be adopted by the present Council.

Adopted unanimously.

Mr Sturtevant offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

That when this Council adjourns to day it adjourns to meet at 10 O'Clock tomorrow and at that hour each day until otherwise ordered.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr Sturtevant the Council, adjourned to 10 O'Clock Wednesday the 13th inst

P. Gaylord
Secretary

Warren D Hall
President

Second Day.

Council Chamber.
Wednesday, January 13th 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

The Secretary called the roll and the following members were present. Messrs. Chamberlin, Cockelingtow, Cuny, Daggett, Hall, Sturtevant, Thompson and Watson. Absent. Messrs. Baldwin, Flagg, Fort Means and Sheldon.

A quorum being present the journal was read and approved.

Mr. Watkins offered the following resolution.

Resolved,

That the Council the House concurring. That a committee of two from the Council, and three from the House be directed to inform His Excellency the Governor, That the Legislative Assembly is now fully organized and ready to receive such communications he may choose to make.

Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution.

Resolved

That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to furnish each member of Council with five daily papers or their equivalent in weeklies.

Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Regus offered the following resolution.

Resolved

That we proceed to elect a Chaplain to serve during the Session of this Council.

Unanimously adopted.

Mr Regus placed in nomination for Chaplain, Mr. Higgins. The Secretary called the roll with the following result, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Chamberlin, Cochrington, Curry, Daggett, Hall Regus, Sturtevant, Thompson and Watkins.

Mr. Sims was elected duly elected Chaplain of the Council.

The President announced the Standing Committees as follows.

On Agriculture. Messrs. Stuntevant, Chamberlin and Young.

On Claims. Messrs. Stuntevant, Chamberlin and Leggett.

On Corporations. Messrs. Wilcox, Wetherbee and Stuntevant.

On Counties. Messrs. Wetherbee, Chamberlin and Wilcox.

On Education. Messrs. Chamberlin, Leggett and Reed.

On Enrolling. Messrs. Reed, Chamberlin, Cockington and Baldwin.

On Engrossing. Messrs. Sims, Cockington and Wetherbee.

On Federal Relations. Messrs. Baldwin, Leggett and Thompson.

On Mines. Messrs. Leggett, Sheldon and Rogers.

On Railroad Improvements. Messrs. Cockington, Wetherbee and Thompson.

On Particulars. Messrs. Wetherbee, Baldwin, Leggett and Thompson.

On Mines & Mining Interests. Messrs Thompson, Cockington and Wilcox.

On Printing Mess. Doggett, Bigney and Stuntenant.

On Public Buildings & Institutions, Mess. Bigney, Stuntenant and Baldwin.

Message from the House.

The following Message was received from the House.

To the President of the Council.

Mr. President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your Hon. body that a communication is duly received, and they would also notify your Hon. body that the House is fully organized by the election of the Hon. A. J. Bingham Speaker, H. C. Allyn Clerk, C. H. Gregory Asst. Clerk, Sheriff Corwin, Sergeant at Arms, and are now ready to transact business.

Respectfully
H. C. Allyn.
Clerk of the House.

Mr Stuntenant offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

That a committee of two be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee appointed by the House of Representatives to prepare joint rules for the government of the two houses.

Unanimously adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Stuntenant and Doggett to act as such committee.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, and on motion of Mr. Butterworth was referred to the committee on Finance.

The President appointed as joint committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, Messrs Walcher and Cushing.

A Message from the House.

The following message was received from the House.

Mr. President.

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following resolution

Resolved.

That the House, (the Council concurring) that the House and Council meet at 12 o'clock, M. in joint Convention for the purpose of hearing the Annual Message of His Excellency Governor Dye.

Resolved further, (the Council concurring) that a copy of the foregoing concurrent resolution be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr Brumfield moved the amendment that the joint convention be held in the District Court Room.

H. E. Allen
Clerk of the House.

The Council concurred in the resolution.

On motion the Council took a recess for one hour.

In Council at 12 o'clock, M. The Secretary called the roll and the following members were present, Messrs. Barbour, Chamberlin, Doggett, Flagg, Hoyt, Negus, Shelden, Stur-tevant, Thompson and Waldron. — Absent, Messrs. Coddington, Curry and Ford.

Mr. Waldron, Chairman of the Select committee made the following report.

The joint committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make; report that they have conferred with His Excellency and that he is now ready to communicate with the Council and House in joint Convention.

Report received and the Council went into joint convention when His Excellency; read the following message.

Gentlemen of the Council and House of Representatives:

The assembling of your honorable bodies under the provisions of the law fixing the day for your annual meeting, gives me an opportunity to evidence that another year with its history is added to the Territory and Nation. I congratulate you that the condition of both Territory and Nation have improved within that time. The unparalleled progress of our Territory is attracting the attention of the whole country, as well as that of foreign nations. Capital, which is ever vigilant, watchful, and careful, has fixed its attention upon our domain, as the place for the safest and most profitable investments. Thrift always follows in,

the write of native capital. ——————————

Within the last year, large amounts have been invested in our Mines and Quartz Mills, from the Eastern cities of our continent, where only small interest is realized for the use and forbearance of money; and when the profits which are sure to be realized from such investments, are known among capitalists in the great cities of the Atlantic States, the investments already made will be as the scattering drops to the plentiful shower. We can felicitate ourselves that the field of operations within our borders is as extensive and broad as the aggregate surplus of capital in the old States could desire. The almost daily discoveries of new mining districts, rivaling in richness the celebrated localities of Virginia and Gold Hill, give ample proof that the mineral resources of this Territory are, even at this day, comparatively unknown. Three years ago, Virginia and Gold Hill were thought by many to possess the only really valuable gold embedding mines of the Territory; and the Comstock Lead or Lode, to contain the only silver-bearing quartz in this country. The short time intervening has demonstrated that almost countless leads are found in the various localities of our Territory that promise as ample a yield of the precious ones as has ever heretofore been realized from the famous Comstock. The mining districts have multiplied to such an extent that they preclude the possibility of enumeration, while the claims located in each district are so numerous as to make it an almost hopeless task to attempt to arrive at their number with any degree of certainty. New districts are constantly being created, and their numerous claims have ceased to attract attention. Look in whatever direction we may; we behold the "prospector" upon the mountain side, making his location; next we see the tunnel and the incline; then the mill, and the rich

product of silver and gold. Turn your eye in every direction from the capitol, and it rests upon mining regions fabulously rich. If you look to the northeast, you first see Spring Valley with its rich indications, promising early realization of the hopes and expectations of its discoverers. Pass across to the Silver City District, looking, as you go, at the American Flat District, and soon you find yourself at Gold Hill (a most appropriate name), where, for the distance of miles, the noise and clatter of the mills and mines greet your ear. Go then north into Virginia District, where there seems to have been an extraordinary effort made to concentrate the richness of mineral wealth — and the effort proved for awhile successful. Crossing at that point a deep cañon or ravine, you reach Cedar Hill, in which, if indications are not defective, the labor already, and that hereafter to be expended, will be richly rewarded. Following down the cañon, you pass through the Flowery District, rich in promise; and as you are descending through that mountain pass, turn your eye to the southwest, toward the flourishing town of Dayton, and you will see the Dayton District with its rapid developments, attractive for its richness in mineral, and the facilities for its reduction found in abundance in the surrounding country. Look east from where you reach the plain or desert, and you will see the Desert District, just beginning to attract attention, marvelously rich in promise and in fact. Continue eastward, and you will soon see the auriferous Silver Hill range of mountains, filled with hidden treasure, waiting only development to astonish the world with its wealth. In each range of mountains east, until you reach Reese River, is found fine mineral indications. There, again, we behold such deposits of mineral wealth as was never before

witnessed. Less than a year ago, there was not a house or a cabin where now the flourishing towns of Austin and Clifton are seen, as well as Big Creek and the surrounding towns and settlements, and a population second only to the justly famed county of Storey. In the same range of mountains, extending for more than one hundred and fifty miles north and south, there have been found ledges more promising than those first discovered, which produced such an unparalleled growth to the towns of Austin and Clifton. We entertain no doubt that the further south that mountain is prospected, the richer it will be found, until it loses itself in the vast desert as you go toward the Colorado. Still further east, you pass in sight of the Smoky Valley District, valuable for its rich promise; journeying still further on over mountains and plains you reach Hubi Valley, whose surrounding mountains give good promise of possessing wealth second to none now developed. East and still to the next range of mountains, and in Egan's Canon, rich specimens of gold and silver bearing quartz are found, warranting the still further exploration of this promising and interesting district. We have now reached the vicinity of our Eastern Boundary, and must retrace our steps to Austin, and look northwest, and at the distance of about one hundred miles, we see the Humboldt Range of mountains whose internal wealth is beyond calculation. The developments already made in and upon those mountains warrant the conclusion that they are to be ranked among the richest of our mineral producing regions. Its extent North and South is about one hundred and twenty miles, and East and West about the same distance, covering an area of about four hundred and eighty square miles. Prelude

within this area is to be found exhaustless beds of salt and nitre, necessary for the reduction of our ores, and really providential in there location. There seems to be but two drawbacks to the prosperity of that region, wood and water. The latter is being overcome by the construction of a canal from the Humboldt river, to or in the vicinity of Humboldt City, in length about sixty-six miles, and its capacity sufficient to supply that region with all that will be necessary for reducing purposes. The deficiency of timber and lumber, will be greatly remedied by a supply from the Truckee River, which they seem hope to obtain. Coming back to this point, and travel north, you again strike a mineral district on the Truckee River, and, as far as prospected, gives encouragement to those who are thus engaged to continue their labors. This section, if found to be rich in mineral, will possess great advantages over many others, in water, wood and timber, all of which can be obtained in abundance at small cost. Returning again, and go south, or east of south, you strike the Walker River District, rich in its mountains and valleys, with plenty of wood and water convenient for reducing the ores. It needs no prophecy to predict for it a prosperous future. Still further along, in the same direction, about fifty miles the far-famed Esmeralda District, where actual results demonstrate that it is among the richest of the many existing mining districts of this Territory; and still further south, until you reach the southern boundary of the Territory, new discoveries have been made, rivaling in richness many I have named.

In all this range of the different localities where rich discoveries of mineral wealth have been made, there, no doubt, overlooked many as deserving of notice

as those I have here mentioned. Such localities will not, therefore, feel themselves slighted by the omission.

I've looked carefully over the topography of the Territory, and the several localities of the mines thus far discovered, I am forcibly impressed with the absolute and indispensible necessity of the construction of several railroads to connect the mines with wood, water and timber, as each depends upon the other for successful and profitable operation and market. The mines requiring, often wanted to any considerable extent, inexhaustable quantities of timber, and of that character which is alone found on the western border of the Territory, upon and at the base of the Sierra-Nevada Mountains. Our mines are all mainly situated east of these mountains, varying from fifteen to four hundred miles. The present mode of transportation by teams, and the enormous cost of the necessary motive it has to be drawn, necessarily makes it expensive to a degree beyond which persons of ordinary means can afford or command. The construction of railroads from the mines to timber and water, in my opinion, would do more to facilitate the development of our Territory than any or all other means combined. It would reduce transportation one-half or three-fourths, thereby enabling men of comparatively small means to erect mills and open their mines, it necessarily is a wonderful degree the mineral productions of the Territory, relieving those distantly located from timber and water from a burthen most oppressive, and one to them and the country ruinous. For example, take the locations of Virginia and Gold Hill to the mountains and the valleys of Carson, Eagle and Washoe, where both timber and water are abundant. Suppose a railroad was constructed connecting them and we

operations, and the cost of transportation reduced one-half on ores, timber, lumber and wood. It would save enough to mining companies alone in one year to half construct the road, upon the basis of the business now done, not calculating that the business would be more than doubled by this means of cheap and rapid intercourse. This once done, and every mountain stream would be made subservient to milling purposes, and the cars would load and way with timber, lumber and wood, and the other with rich ores, brought down for reduction, thus furnishing constant and profitable employment for the road. I candidly believe, that if the mines and mills would furnish a donation sufficient to construct the road, they would, in two years, be more than remunerated for their outlay, and in five years would derive a larger profit from their investment than from the same amount invested in any other way. If they are not inclined to do the whole work and realize the benefits therefrom, then if they will make subscriptions to such a work, of sufficient amount to give an earnest of their desire to have the work completed, then any responsible company can procure capital sufficient for its completion, in the Eastern cities, where money can be obtained at greatly reduced rates of interest from what it can be on this coast.—

I have chosen for the purpose of illustration the most expensive piece of road to construct in the Territory. In other places, but little less important, where the surface is more level, roads could be constructed much cheaper. Where this policy is once adopted between any points where the two interests can be brought together, I have no doubt it will become the adopted means of transportation. From the Sierra Nevadas eastward to the Humboldt and Reese River

mines, and far beyond, in every direction, the plains have a common level, and intersect each other at intervals. When considered collectively, they form a vast plateau over which railroads may be constructed without difficulty, to every mining district now known, or which may hereafter be discovered in these mountain ranges in which mineral wealth is found to exist! I recommend this subject to the consideration of your honorable bodies, with the hope that, if in your power, you will do something to inaugurate a system so much needed and demanded by the peculiarities of this Territory. The mineral productions of the Territory are so rapidly increasing, new mines and so multiplied and found to be supplied, the necessity for railroad communication with Washington is every day more apparent. Its local relations to us is much to warmly enlist us in its favor, and induce us to aid, in every possible way, its construction. Its exchanges would be felt by every class of our inhabitants, from the owners of our rich mines to the humblest laborer in their employ. It would reduce the price of everything we eat, drink, or wear. With it, our mills would soon be maintained by thousands, and productions by hundreds of millions, instead of tens. The corresponding economy, in constructing the western branch of the great Pacific Railroad, are able to overcome the barriers of the Sierras, and reach the plains of this Territory, opened by the richest diggings, in the richest districts of that mountain belt, in its richest placers.

In presenting the subject of railroad communication from the mountains on our western border to the different mining localities of this Territory, with the accurate description of the surface of the country over which they would pass, it may not be inappropriate for me to say that the knowledge

of the same is based upon personal observation, fully substantiated by careful observations, and made certain by the testimony of scientific men. I have deemed it proper to lay this subject before you and the nation I have, believing firstly, if the experiment is tried, even by the shortest of the proposed lines, it will demonstrate the propriety of the suggestions.

In my last annual message, I called the attention of your predecessors to the fact that Congress had power, under the constitution of a Pacific Railroad. The announcement of the passage of such a law, so liberal in its provisions, by a Government involved in a war on the gigantic proportions, at a time which our national existence (to the casual observer) was more than connected; when the financial ability of the whole country was taxed to its utmost to raise means to preserve our nationality; struck us with surprise, and foreign governments with wonder. The fact that it was done, proves, beyond all question, the wisdom and comprehensive statesmanship of the Administration who passed it. It gives evidence that those best calculated to know the nation's power and resources had abiding confidence in its stability; that it was able not only to subdue a powerful and cruel rebellion, but, at the same time, go forward with this great national improvement which, in effect, gives us as a people the control of the world's commerce, or, at least, makes it tributary to us. Time is the most important consideration in large commercial transactions. That mode of conveyance will be selected; that route chosen which is the safest and most expeditious, without regard to cost of transportation, unless the difference is so great as to overbalance econo-

ing interest between purchase and sale. Acting upon this wholesome rule of commercial astuteness, the great nation completed, will carry all of the most valuable of the Eastern and Asiatic productions from the western to the eastern shore of the Continent, and from there they will seek by the most rapid means of transportation, their several destinations. Beyond and above all this — its importance and influence upon us as a nation, cannot be over-estimated. The fact is now established that we are henceforth to be one people and government, possessing stability and permanency, the first desire and control all interior communications, and guard, protect and defend our most distant frontiers and settlements. So do this the wise and provident foresight of an intelligent and vigilant people, speaking through their representatives, adopted this plan of binding the extreme East and the extreme West of our Continent together with iron bands. So that if the foreign invaders should land upon the Western coast, the soldiers of the Atlantic States could be quickly transported hitherward to drive them back. It will do away with the necessity of large standing armies, their place being supplied by the iron rail, and locomotive. By the inauguration of this wonderful enterprise, you see a double proof of the determination of the government to furnish all necessary facilities at whatever cost to protect itself and the people, wherever found within the bounds of our wide spread Continent. How liberal, how faithful, how good must such a government be. How strong, how imperative the obligation to support and sustain it, either in prosperity or adversity. The mighty labor of construction is already commenced. The young vigorous giant of the west has already

graspsled with the mountain bennions. The mountain is being hewn down; the valleys filled up. Rough places being made smooth; the roadway made even; the structure placed on its bed. The shrill whistle of the engine is heard upon the track; its head is turned eastward on its journey to meet its coming brother, who is on its way westward on the plains of Nebraska and Kansas, panting with impatience for the meeting. I need not spend time to dilate upon the unspeakable benefits it will confer upon us; your own judgment will at once anticipate them all, when you reflect that its course lies across the whole extent of our fast settling Territory. When completed, we shall have an entirely life giving circulation.

The increase of taxable property in the Territory in the last year, is highly satisfactory and encouraging. Last year the total amount was $9,692.300.05; this year it is more than $25.000.000. This speaking in language not to be misunderstood, of the substantial prosperity of the Territory. Population has increased in a corresponding ratio, bringing with it the comforts of life, and the humanizing influences of family restraint.

The financial condition of the Territory is as flattering as could be expected, under the circumstances. The total amount of the indebtedness of the Territory on the first day of January, was about one hundred and twenty nine thousand dollars, (129,000.) of that amount nearly nineteen thousand dollars, (19,000.) is not payable until the fiscal years of 1864 and 1865, leaving the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, (110,000.) as the present amount of indebtedness now due. To meet this debt, we have the general property tax, for the past years amounting

ces from estimate of the Treasurer, to the sum of about seventy-five thousand dollars, ($75,000) the greater part of which, will probably be paid into the Treasury during the present month. This will leave a deficit for the past year of about fifteen thousand dollars, ($15,000.) which amount, together with the salaries of the several Territorial officers, and all appropriations of your honorable bodies, must await payment until the collection of the taxes for the present fiscal year, which under our present revenue law, cannot be done for twelve months, the Territory having no other source of revenue than that derived from the general property tax. You will perceive, from this statement, that the revenue for each year is anticipated long before it accrues, and whilst the revenue is probably ample for all the expenses of the Territory yet, by keeping twelve months ahead of the receipt, the credit of the Territory reaches a very low point, and the necessary expenses of the government are greatly increased in consequence. Many instances, as an illustration of the matter, that the expense of supporting the Territorial Prison would certainly be reduced one-half, if the same could be paid in cash, instead of the scrip or warrants of the Territory. To remedy this evil, I would call your attention to the recommendation of the Territorial Treasurer, in reference to the issuing of bonds of sufficient amount to meet the indebtedness of the several departments. I am clearly of the opinion that you will find it necessary to adopt his suggestions, and provide means to conduct the affairs of the Government upon a cash basis.

There is no subject of such vital importance to the people of this Territory as the establishment and

maintenance of our efficient system of free schools. It involves not only the intelligence and the happiness of the children and youth now acquiring an education, but also many of the material interests of the country. A thoroughly disciplined and well educated minds are required in every department of usefulness. They are needed in developing the vast resources of mineral wealth which a beneficent Providence has bounded in our mountains. They are needed in shaping and perfecting all the civil and religious institutions of our newly organized Territory, in harmonizing the discordant elements of society, and in laying the foundation for future prosperity and excellence.

The Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, which I submit to your consideration, shows that a considerable degree of progress has been made. From this Report it appears that the system of Common Schools, as amended during the last session of the Legislature, has been regularly organized in every county of the Territory, and there is generally a growing feeling of interest on the subject of Education. The final Report several defects are mentioned in the present School Law and amendments suggested which I hope will receive your careful consideration. The fact that the two appropriations, semi-annually, five per cent, of all sums received as Territorial tax for school purposes, expires with the present fiscal year, demands your prompt attention. Unless it is renewed, the already inadequate provision for the support of our Public Schools will be materially lessened.

The necessity of additional legislation to prevent the almost universal

unconstruction of the Laws imposing fines for Penal Offences is apparent? We see the worst magistrates now pronounce, criminals often escape merited punishment, and the School Fund, so much needed, remains unreplenished. From the Report of the Superintendent, more than three-fourths of all the children and youth in the Commonwealth are in possession made for their Education. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance our Public Schools be more liberally sustained. The necessity of this is widely felt by county superintendents, teachers, parents and citizens, and all generally desire that the School Fund should be greatly increased. The view of these facts, I recommend that, in addition to all the present sources for obtaining that fund, a tax be raised assessing a direct tax of one-tenth of one per cent. upon all taxable property in the Commonwealth for this purpose. So far as may be possible in the present unsettled state of our public schools, I recommend the adoption of such measures as may gradually lead to the introduction of a system of graded schools, based upon the principle of true scholarship. Let the pupil be advanced from the Primary to the Intermediate and higher departments, upon the actual merits of his attainments. In the general revision of the school law, there should be the greatest care to prevent ambiguity; especially should the meaning of every provision be exact to the distribution of the public funds be perfectly clear and precise. As a system, it should be complete, uniform and homogeneous; when special enactments are made for the benefit of any county or city, they should in no case come in conflict with any provisions or requirements of the general law, but be made subject to it, and nullify annotate a part of it. This will prevent confusion, and give unity and strength

to the whole system. The Legislature of 1861 passed an Act, entitled "An Act to establish a Seminary of Learning in Carson City." The persons selected by the founder of the Institution as Trustees, made and filed the requisite certificate in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, stating their corporate name, its object, etc., as required by the Law, and transferred the property to Miss Rosie Clapp, a person who early displayed by education and habits the choice of such an Institution, and conducted it so as to insure success and make it, in all respects, what it should be to insure a thorough and complete education. I understand that Miss Clapp has associated with her in the enterprise Mrs. Cutler, one of the most accomplished and highly educated teachers of the country, thereby ensuring a success double sure that the undertaking will be successful, I commend the Institution to your fostering power, not doubting that it will receive at your hands such aid and encouragement as it deserves.

The last Legislature incorporated an Agricultural, Mining and Mechanical Society, under whose auspices an exhibition or fair was held in this place last autumn. From the exhibition there made, in each branch of the departments designated in the Act, I entertain no doubt that it will prove of incalculable advantage to the Territory. The zeal, industry and vigor displayed by those having it in charge, furnish a guarantee of its success. The Agricultural portion of the exhibition was particularly gratifying, and was truly wonderful. Specimens of wheat, corn, barley and oats gave evidence that our valleys, when cultivated, will produce in abundance, and sufficient to support a population much larger than that to-

we now have. The exhibition of vegetables was still more surprising. In no portion of our country could it be excelled in quality, and the quantity produced per acre can no where be excelled, establishing the fact that our soil is peculiarly adapted to this branch of husbandry. By ordinary care, a large supply, and even a surplus of these articles can be produced over and above all that may be required for home consumption. Let it once be known, as it ought in justice to be, that our soil will produce as abundantly as our mines, and emigration will flow in upon us with great rapidity. The show of stock of all varieties was more than equal to a country much older than ours, and would have astonished the stock growers of the old States, and caused them to wonder how so much could be done in so short a time. To speak for this Society the posterity care of the Legislature, believing that as its objects are promoted our prosperity will be greatly advanced.

It has occurred to me, from a somewhat attentive perusal of our existing statutes, that a careful revision is much needed to produce that harmony necessary to a successful administration of them. Many of them are quite contradictory in terms, others contradictory. I make the suggestions, and leave you to take such actions as your better judgment may dictate. I respectfully call your attention to an Act entitled "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day." The Act in terms seems to be stringent enough; yet it fails of its object. It cannot be said that it is openly disregarded in all of our towns, and goes unpunished — whether from a defect in the law, or the inefficiency of public officers, I am unable to say. If the latter, I suggest that some special penalty be prescribed as attaching to those who neglect

to do their duty. The penalties for such offences go to the School Fund, and but one county, (Lyon) has ever paid from that source anything into the Treasury. Such neglects are culpable in themselves, and highly detrimental to public morals.

The amount of bullion shipped by public conveyance from the Territory, since the session of the last Legislature, will amount to about $ 15,000,000. The amount retained and sent by private conveyance will amount to $ 3,000,000, making an aggregate of about $ 18,000,000 — a large increase over the last year, and showing clearly that the amount of our mineral production depends entirely upon the means of reduction in operation. From the number of mills now being erected, and those to be erected during the coming year, I think it entirely safe to say that the amount of bullion produced next year will be double that of this.

The Legislature, in December, 1862, passed an Act entitled "An Act to provide a Contingent Fund for the Territory". The Act places annually three thousand dollars at the disposal of the Governor for certain purposes prescribed therein, and makes it obligatory upon him to report to your honorable bodies in what manner and for what purpose or purposes it has been expended. I have the honor to report that I have not drawn a dollar of the amount thus appropriated. What amount, if any, the Acting Governor in my absence used, I am not informed.

I am unable to state the exact condition of the Militia of the Territory, from the fact that the Adjutant General has not been able to make his report, for the reason that those, who by the law are obliged to inform him, have not communicated the necessary information; enough, however, is

known to show that there has been considerable progress made in the organization of the Militia, so that we now number eight companies, who are all equipped and furnished with the most approved arms, making an effective force at all times ready in case of emergency. Under a call from the General Government for Volunteers, four full companies of cavalry have volunteered from this Territory, and have been mustered into the service of the United States. Two more companies of the same arm of service are now rapidly filling up, and will soon be in the field. Added to this, a Regiment of Infantry is being raised and organized for the United States service. Eight companies are already being enlisted, and two more will soon be organized, and their officers engaged in the business of recruiting for them. When full, there will then be one complete Regiment of Infantry, and a Battalion of Cavalry, consisting of six companies. The energy displayed by the officers having the recruiting service in hand, and the alacrity with which our young men answer to the call of the country, leave no doubt of success, a most gratifying circumstance that the loyalty of our citizens has suffered no abatement, but is ready and willing to answer all calls made upon their patriotism. The State of California, through her Legislature, made an appropriation, by which each volunteer receives five dollars per month in addition to the Government bounty and pay of the soldier. I suggest some such measure be adopted by this Territory; I am quite certain that a loyal people will be willing to bear that small burthen in this great struggle now pending. ——

It seems to me necessary, that you should provide by law for the taking

of an accurate census of the population of the Territory. The true mode of representation can alone be based upon actual populations; the present apportionment of Representatives was made upon very uncertain data, and great changes have occurred since its adoption. The best and most economical plan of acquiring this knowledge in time for a new apportionment (if it shall be found necessary,) before the election of your successors is left for you to determine. The County of Calhoun was created by your immediate predecessors, in the hurry of business of business at the close of the session. They neglected the necessity of attaching it to the Third Judicial District, / name which it was created, and likewise to designate the time and place of holding Courts in said county. By that omission, the county with all its interests have been deprived of that protection to which it is entitled.

I submit for your consideration the propriety of raising the salary of the Territorial Auditor, and providing for the payment of his salary as it comes due. As it now stands, he can only be paid out of monies not otherwise appropriated. Under this rule he has received little or nothing; the salary on pay of all other Territorial officers has been increased save his. The office is one of the most important, its labor as great, and should be as well paid; the law provides that the Adjutant General shall keep an office at the Capitol, and perform certain duties, which require a large amount of stationery, and at the present time much labor and attention. The records and documents in his profession are important to the Territory, and Nation; every consideration of propriety demands that he should

have some safe place to deposit them. There has never been any appropriation to defray the expenses of the office or stationery; I think there should be. The salary attached to the office is quite inadequate.

The Legislature of 1862, passed a law, entitled, "An Act to frame a Constitution and State Government, for the State of Washington." The people under the provisions of the law, voted with great unanimity in favor of it. They elected their delegates to the Constitutional Convention, who assembled at the Capital in accordance with the law, and after an unusually short session framed and submitted a Constitution for the ratification of the people. The question, whether the people will accept it, will soon be decided. If it is accepted, then of course the duties of this Legislature will be much enlarged. The Constitution, in view of its adoption, wisely provided that the laws of the Territory should remain in force until amended or repealed by the State Legislature. Care, therefore, should be exercised in the passage of new laws in the interim, that they be not in conflict with its provisions. The Constitution thus submitted is passing through an ordeal. What the judgment of the tribunal to which it is submitted will be I know not. Whatever it may be, we must remember that it is the voice of a free people, to which we must submit, and with which we must be content. I desire to say this much, from personal observation, the Convention displayed great earnestness and industry in framing the Constitution, and seemed disposed always to perform their duties as to commend it to the favorable consideration of an enlightened constituency. Public sentiment for it the claim, candid, unbiased judgment, becoming a people earnestly endeavoring

to do what is best for themselves and those who come after them. ——— Whatever may be our status, State or Territory, let us not forget the one great paramount duty we owe to our suffering country. Let us yield to her command our earnest affections and our storm gathers and towers, let us list the clouds. If it be overcast in darkness, let the flashing eyes of indignant millions light up the body of its escape. If bound for the moment with the fetters cords of treason, let us sunder them with fire. If weak and exhausted with long struggling with its foe, let us strengthen her with the nourishing and refreshing cordial of our warmest sympathies. The furnace through which our country and her institutions have been made to melt is heated by spirits no less devilish than heated the one through which the three children were doomed to walk. If finally believe we shall come out as unharmed as they. The same Providence is watching over us. The same strong arm protects us. The prize for which we are contending is priceless and inestimably valuable. It will be won by no faint-hearted efforts — by no weak and effeminate race of men. From the day of the landing of the Pilgrims on the barren coast of New England; from the time of the consecration of Plymouth Rock by making it their altar, God has been raising up a race of men on this continent for the present emergency. He who sees the end from the beginning knew well the trials through which Freedom, in her weary pilgrimage would have to pass; knew well the dangerous passes in the mountains of obstacles through which her pathway lay; fully aware that these several passes were strongly guarded

by hordes of officials, armed with every weapon of offensive and defensive warfare that ingenuity could invent. The love of freedom, so strong in our Revolutionary fathers, has been transmitted from sire to son, increasing in strength, until we behold the sublime spectacle of more than a million of liberty-loving men marshalled for the defence of the principles for which our fathers fought and suffered. In this terrible crisis, we are not only called upon to contend battle with treason and its legions of soldiers, but with an innumerable host of sympathizers, backing the courage to meet their treason. Not only are we engaged with these internal foes, but with the outside world who hold opinions in common with our domestic foes, that free government is not the form best adapted to the wants and necessities of men, but believe in the right of the privileged class to govern and control nations! To aid in this most foul and unholy rebellion, and to strengthen, stay up, and protect this conflict, foreign governments have permitted ships of war constructed, armed and manned, for the purpose of destroying our commerce, keeping thereby in check and subduing the spirit of patriotism which burns ~~so~~ brightly in the hearts of the people; disregarding that great principle of non-interference in the domestic affairs of others, to which they hold as a matter, early in the struggle recognizing rebels and rebellion as belligerents, furnishing supplies and protection to those functionaries of the sea that go forth on their errands of destruction (as the aforesaid sallies forth to do his murderous deed) with but two objects—first, to weaken the power of our Nation, which is striving to put down the rebellion, thereby rendering positive aid and assistance

to rebels; second, to gratify the basest propensities of the human mind, personal
genie and jealousy. At the same time we
behold the Emperor of a great nation —
whose hand bound subjects rise up and sit
down at his bidding — attacking a neighboring Republic, for no cause but a pretended indebtedness, openly violating a
long standing doctrine of this Nation,
under the impression that we were to weak
to resist it, and at the same time holding confidential tete-a-tetes with the duly
appointed Representatives of the United States,
and acting under the advice and direction of such Commissioners of rebellion.
Flushed with the apparent success of their
treachery, he boldly attempts to place a
scion of a royal race on Empire over a
people desirous to be free. Under all these
embarrassments and discouragements whatever, we behold a Nation determined to be
free, rise with the giants power and girt
on the armor for the conflict. In a day
the Nation is aroused by the approach
of danger, and looks calmly around to
see the quarter from whence it comes.
It is momentarily startled to see it on
every hand — from within and without —
which as the lightning's flash, it awakes
to the reality of its condition, and comprehends the full issue. It is seen at a
glance that Freedom and Tyranny are
to have their final struggle here upon our
soil, and heretofore peaceful fields. The
Nation and the loyal people accept the
issue; armies and navies were again into
existence. The music of peace was changed
for the grand symphonies of war. With
a commanding dignity and firm determination, the nation rose to the magnitude of the occasion. They extended
along our immense line of coast — a cordon

of war vessels. Steel constructed iron-clad gun-boats for our inland navigation, and Ironsides and armored Leviathans of the seas, armed with guns of a calibre heretofore unknown and unheard of. The groans, ordeal, and impulsive, rallied from mountain and plain; the right manned the right pleased from the Commander-in-Chief to the youngest in the ranks, is everywhere seen. The collision was fearful and desperate; the wail of woe was borne to our ears upon every flitting breeze, and the habiliments of mourning were every where seen! The foundations of society were shaken to their centre; the rattling drum, the booming cannon, the clash of arms greeted every where our ears. Thus, for three years has this struggle continued, sometimes the heart of patriotism has grown faint, in view of the terrible slaughter, and varying fortunes of the contest, until the auspicious period has arrived, and we behold peace but a little way off, and already can we hear in the distance, the shouts and peans of rejoicing millions — rejoicing not only that our arms have been victorious over domestic and foreign enemies; but that our power as a nation is established and that our flag still floats as the emblem of the free. Rejoice with me that no Imperial power will be able to establish a throne on this Continent — rejoice that our Government is preserved intact, emphatically, "The land of the free and the home of the brave".

In the midst of our rejoicing, let us not forget to drop a tear to the memory of the fallen dead. Sweetly do they sleep, to await their reward in the coming judgment. They died, and we may truly say

"The fittest place for man to die
Is where he dies for man."

Their names will ever be embalmed in the

memories of a grateful people. They will be registered on earth, and I doubt not, in Heaven, as patriots. Proud designation! and one, if it cannot otherwise be obtained, worth the sacrifice they have made. Let fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers find consolation in the fact that those who have fallen have done so in the noblest cause in which men have ever striven, that the world, through all coming time, will be the rich recipient of the benefits arising from the sacrifice. Cheering, indeed, is the reflection that, through all these trials, Nevada has been true and loyal, never swerving from her course of fidelity to the country or the "Old Flag," but has held with the undying grasp to her institutions. A little longer, and your reward will be visible.

Go you to commune the interests of this prosperous Territory. See to it that you discharge your duties in such a manner as to hasten its progress and development. Invoking the guidance of Him that directs and controls the destiny of nations and of man, to direct and control your deliberations not doubting that, in the time allotted for your Session, you will do much for the present and future welfare of the Territory.

James W. Nye.
Governor.

Executive Department.
Carson City, January 13th. 1864.

In Council at 1½ Oclock P.M.
Roll called and the following members were present. Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Coolidge, Cowan, Haggett, Hayes, Shelton, Sturtevant, Thompson, Wadsworth and the President. Absent. Messrs. Bigg and Ford.

On motion of Mr Thompson, the Council adjourned till 10 Oclock A.M. Thursday January 14th 1864.

P. Gobin
Secretary

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called and the following members were present; Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Coolidge, Cowan, Haggett, Hayes, Sturtevant, Thompson, Wadsworth and the President. Absent. Mr. Ford.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Communication from the committee on supplies of the Constitutional Convention recommending the payment of certain

claims with accompanying vouchers. ——— Mr Stanbaugh moved that the same be referred to the committee on claims. ——— So referred. ———

Notices.

——— The following notices were introduced. ———

Mr. Ballentine gives notice that he will at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "an Act to provide for the organization of Volunteers in the service of the United States from the Territory of Nevada. — also a bill entitled "An Act Amendatory of An Act to regulate Proceedings in Civil Cases in the Courts of Justice of the Territory of Nevada passed December 21st 1861". Also a bill entitled "An Act Amendatory of An Act entitled An Act defining the Judicial Districts fixing the terms of the Supreme and District Courts of this Territory, locating the County Seats of the several Counties of the Territory, and providing for the transfer and trial of actions, approved November twenty-ninth eighteen hundred and sixty-one — Also a bill entitled "An Act" Amendatory of "An Act" entitled "An Act" concerning Crimes and punishments passed November 21st 1861. — Also; a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Courts of this Territory, to admit John F. Crawford as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law. ———

Mr Doggett, gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to fund the outstanding indebtedness of Nevada Territory

Also; a bill entitled "An Act extending the time for the assessment of taxes in Storey County;" Also a bill entitled "An Act to consolidate the Cities of Virginia and Gold Hill in the County of Storey;"

Hon. Gluey, gives notice that he will at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill approved December 17th 1862. Also; a bill entitled An Act amendatory to An Act to amend and supplemental to An Act to provide for the Assessing and collecting County and Territorial Revenue." Also; a bill entitled "An Act amendatory of An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act establishing a common School system for the Territory of Nevada approved December 9th 1861."

Mr Sheldon. gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of the several Counties now organized or which may hereafter be organized in this Territory to grant within the limits of their respective Counties."

Mr. Wadsworth, gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act; to authorize the incorporation of the towns of Clifton and Austin in Lander County". Also; a bill entitled "An Act, to amend the several acts of this Territory, relating to Notaries Public". Also; gives notice that he will pray leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act supplementary to An Act creating the County of Lander, passed at the second session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, and to provide for

the holding of Courts by annexing said county to the Third Judicial District for Judicial purposes". Also; gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act Amendatory to An Act regulating the Salary of the Probate Judge of Lander County". Also; a bill entitled "An Act in addition to An Act entitled An Act to provide for the election of Probate Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys and defining their duties". Also; a bill entitled "An Act amendatory to An Act entitled An Act to provide increased compensation to the Justices of the Supreme Court and other officers in the Territory,". _____

Mr. Cumey, gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Carson". Also; a bill entitled "An Act to amend An Act for securing liens to Mechanics and others approved Nov 21st 1861." Also; a bill entitled "An Act to legalize certain acts of the County Commissioners of Ormsby County". Also; a bill entitled "An Act to plead the Salary of the Probate Judge of Ormsby County from a cash basis". _____

Mr. Cockerton, gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to have two Justices of the Peace for Precinct No 1. Esmeralda County". Also; a bill entitled "An Act to Equalize the Assessment of Real and Personal property as made by the County Commissioners of Esmeralda County for the years Eighteen hundred and Sixty-three". Also; a bill entitled "An Act to create and Incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company, in the County of Esmeralda. ____

Mr. Chamberlain, gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to extend the time for the payment of taxes in Mono County."

Mr. Stanton, gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act Supplemental and amendatory to an act entitled An Act Incorporating the Washoe Agricultural Mining and Mechanical Society".

Mr. Castleman asked leave to introduce a bill without notice, to Authorize the transfer of certain records of "Mono County, California" to "Esmeralda County"; Leave granted and bill read first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Chamberlain, offered the following resolution.

Resolved,

That Assembly concurring, that one thousand copies of His Excellency the Governor's message be printed for the benefit of the Territory and Legislative Assembly.

Adopted.

Mr. Nugent offered the following resolution.

Resolved by the Council, the House of Representatives concurring,:—

First. That, under God, the highest allegiance of the American citizen, whether

in State or Territory, is due to the Federal Government; and that his first duty is, to preserve the National supremacy, to defend the National unity, and to protect the National honor. ———

Second.— That, growing with our growth and strengthening with our strength, is our unfaltering faith in the ability of the General Government to crush out every trace of disloyalty in the rebellious States; to beat down with the united arm of the Republic, wherever it raises its head in defiance; to maintain unbroken the boundaries of its empire, and unmolested the supremacy of its rule; to restore to peace, harmony and union, a brave and war-worn people, and rear the standard of its authority over every foot of the seceded South. ———

Third.— That we have an abiding confidence in the ability, honesty and Patriotism of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States; that we endorse the great acts of his administration, and as the Representatives of the people of Nevada Territory, pledge our support to all measures looking for their object the speedy suppression of the rebellion and the restoration of peace. ———

Fourth.— That, in common with the people of the loyal North — in sympathy with the sentiment of every loyal American — we condemn and denounce the attempt of the Emperor of France, to seize upon and to destroy, without excuse or justification, the Government of a distracted neighboring Republic, and upon the ruins of a free system near so monarchy at the very threshold of the United States of the

North; and we most earnestly approve the attitude of the Administration in its protest against this unprovoked and cowardly usurpation, and in its manifest determination to enforce, in spirit and in letter, at the earliest practicable moment, the cherished principles of the "Monroe doctrine".

Fifth.— That the rebellion is a suggestion of Satan and an inspiration from Hell, and is at war with the hopes of man, and the promises of God; that our hostility to treason, whether North or South, whether in word or in arms, is immutable and uncompromising, and our hopes, that the sword of the Republic may not be sheathed until treason kneels in submission, disarmed and defenceless.

Sixth.— That we reaffirm our devotion to the Federal Government, and our fealty to its Flag; and, in the name of the People of Nevada Territory, we pledge to their preservation and defence the wealth of our hills, the strength of our arms, and the loyalty of our hearts.

Roll was called with the following result; those voting in the affirmative were. Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Codelington, Curry, Doggett, Flagg, Negus, Sheldon Sturtevant, Thompson and Waldron. Absent. Messrs Ford and Call.

Carried.

Mr Waldron offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish the members of the Council with all necessary Stationery and without delay.

Adopted Unanimously.

Message from the House.

The following message was received from the House ;

To the Hon the President.
of the Council.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration the following resolution.

Resolved by the House (the Council concurring) that when the Legislative Assembly adjourns, tomorrow (Friday) it adjourns to meet again on Wednesday the 20th inst at 10 O'clock A. M.

A. E. Allin
Clerk of the House

The Council refused to concur in the resolution.

Hon Baldwin offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

By the Council the House of Representatives concurring, that it is expedient for the Legislative Assembly to provide for an adjournment thereof until the business of said body be entirely accomplished.

Rolled and lost by the following vote, those voting in the Negative were, Messrs. Chamberlain, Goulding Low, Curry, Doggett, Flewwelling, Higgs, Sheldon, Sutherland, Thompson and Wilson.
Mr Baldwin voting in the affirmative
Absent - Mr Ford and Mr President.

Hon Higgs, offered the following resolution.

Wexford. ——— On the Council Ag Assembly concurring that when this Council does adjourn tomorrow it will adjourn until Thursday next at ten O'clock A.M. Sec. ———

Mr. Chamberlain, offered the following resolution.

Resolved, ——— That the Assembly concurring that when this Council adjourns on Saturday next it adjourns to meet on Thursday next at 10 O'clock. ——— Adopted. ———

——— On motion the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M. ———

——— On Council 2 O'clock P.M. Roll called and the following members were present, ——— Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlain, Currey, Bryant, Higgs, Thompson, Vail Shepherd Wil. President, ——— Messrs Cockburn, Flagg, Ford, Sheldon and Sturtevant. ———

——— On motion of Mr. Baldwin the Council adjourned till 10 O'clock Friday the 15th 1864. ———

Attest H Hall Secretary

O.G. Ford Secretary

Fourth Day.

Council Chamber.
Friday January 15th 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair. Roll called and the following members were present. Messrs. Chamberlain, Cochituate, Curry, Daggett, Ficco-Vegas, Sheldon, Sturtevant, Thompson, Wellcome and the President. Absent. Messrs. Baldwin and Ford.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Daggett, offered a Petition from the citizens and tax payers of Storey County. Referred to the Storey County Delegation.

Mr. Thompson, offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That "Mileage" and all matters relating to the contingent expenses of the Council be referred to the Committee on Claims.

So referred.

Mr. Sheldon, offered the following resolution.

Resolved. By the Council the Assembly

concurring, that the Standing Committees of the two Houses on Printing, constitute a Joint Committee. ——— Adopted. ———

Notices

Mr. Wallace, gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act Amendatory of the Act or Acts of this Territory relative to Surveys and Surveying, and Limiting the amount of Land Surveyed for agricultural or other purposes to 160 acres to any one citizen of the Territory, allowing all parties who have taken up or preempted any of the public lands to hold the same under the provisions of this amended act". — Also; a bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Lander County Masonic Association, thereby enabling it to hold real estate and build a Masonic Hall". — Also; a bill entitled "An Act Supplementary to and in addition to the several acts of this Territory relating to the filing of bills of exceptions and the perfecting of appeals in the various Courts of this Territory". ———

Mr. Chamberlin, gives notice that on Thursday next he will introduce a resolution "amending Standing rule No thirty eight." ———

Mr. Doggett, gives notice that he will at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to Consolidate the cities of Virginia and Gold Hill and the County of Storey." ———

Mr. Sheldon, gives notice that he will at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act Authorizing the free passage

of all teams and animals, owned by the Government of the United States, and all Officers and Soldiers in their employ over the toll-roads and bridges which are now or may hereafter be constructed within the limits of Nevada (Territory)."

Mr. Hall gives notice that he will soon introduce a bill to enlarge the Jurisdiction of Probate Judges.

Also. A memorial to Congress praying certain amendments to the Organic Act of Nevada Territory.

Mr. Fluge, gives notice that he will at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act Amendatory of an act to regulate Fees and costs approved November 29th 1861".

Mr. Waldron, asked leave to introduce a bill without notice entitled a bill for "An Act granting a Franchise to D.F.M. Gunning for Toll-road", leave granted read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Vesey, asked leave to introduce a bill without notice, entitled "An Act concerning the records of Esmeralda County", leave granted Bill read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Stuntevant, asked leave to introduce a bill without notice; entitled a "Bill granting certain parties the right to construct a Toll-road", leave granted Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Sheldon, offered the following resolution:

Resolved,

That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to "Agriculture", be refered to the Committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to "Mining Interests", be refered to the Committee on Mines.

So much as relates to "Public Instruction", be refered to Committee on Education.

So much as relates to "Revenue", be refered to Committee on Finance.

So much as relates to "Census", be refered to Committee on Federal Relations.

Adopted and refered accordingly.

The Chairman of the Committee on joint rules make the following report,

Mr. President.

Your Special Committee on joint rules; ask leave to report that they have completed the same and that the said joint rules are now in the House of Representatives awaiting their action.

Report accepted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Claims make the following report,

Mr. President,

Your Committee on Claims; to which was refered the subject matter of, expenditures of the late Constitutional Convention; ask leave to report that they have had the same under consideration

and are wholly unable to come to any definate conclusion for the following reasons.
First. — That the Vouchers for Printing done is not complete, it not showing the amount of printing done the Clerks presented being $1906 —

Second. — That the bill of the Secretary of the Convention has not been presented.

Third. — That the vouchers presented does not agree with the amount expended by said Convention. The Committee further request the immediate presentation, with the proper vouchers, of all bills and claims against the Constitutional Convention, —

Mr. Waldron, offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

— That so much of the Executive Message as relates to "Rail-Roads, be refered to a Special Committee of three.

— Adopted; and Chair appointed; Messrs. Waldron, McCaggett and Chamberlin.

— On motion of Mr. Waldron, the Council took a recess until 2. O'clock P. M.

— In Council 2. O'clock P. M. Roll called and the following members were present. Messrs. Chamberlin, Cochrane, Cuming, Doggett, Sheldon, Shuttleworth Wickersham and the President. Absent. Messrs. Baldwin, Bleyer, Ford Hayes and Waldron. —

Mr. Curry offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

That the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to fix shades to the windows and supply a half-dozen additional chairs for the use of the Council.

Adopted.

Mr. O'Neill, asked leave to introduce a bill without notice, entitled a bill for "An Act to encourage the discovery and manufacture of minerals"; Leave granted; bill read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on mines.

Mr. Cockington, introduced a bill, pursuant to notice, entitled "An Act to legalize the assessment of Real and Personal property, as made by the County Commissioners of Esmeralda County," for the year 1863." Read first and second time and referred to Delegation from Esmeralda.

Message from the House.

To the Hon the President
of the Council: —

I have the honor herewith to transmit to your Hon body the Joint Rules, as reported by the Committee and amended and adopted by the House.

Respectfully
H. E. Allen
Clerk of the House.

The Joint Rules not amended in by the Committee, and fifty copies ordered printed.

Joint Rules.

1st. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented to in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, such Committee shall at a convenient hour, to be agreed on by their Chairman, meet in their Conference Chamber, and state to each, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Votes for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

No. 2. When a Message shall be sent from either House, it shall be announced at the door by the Door-keeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

No. 3. Messages shall be sent by the Secretary, Clerk, or by such person as a vessel of propriety of each House may determine to be proper.

No. 4. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses they shall be on paper, either written or printed, or both, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively.

No. 5. After a bill shall have passed both Houses it shall be duly enrolled by the Enrolling Clerk of the House in which the bill may have originated, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the Territory.

No. 6. When bills are enrolled they shall be examined jointly by the enrolling Committee of the Council and the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing Committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill, as passed in the two Houses, and correct any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith to their respective Houses.

No. 7. After examination and report, each shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Council.

No. 8. After a bill shall have thus been signed in each House, it shall be presented by the said Committee to the Governor of the Province, for his approval [if he may] first endorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which House the same originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which it the same originated, and shall be entered on the Journals of each House, the said Committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which day shall also be carefully entered on the Journals of each House.

No. 9. All orders, resolutions and votes which are to be presented to the Governor of the Province for his approbation, shall also, in the same manner, be prepared, enrolled, examined and signed, and shall be presented in the same manner and by the same Committee, as provided in the case of bills.

No. 10. When the Council and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to

made a joint ballot to the Governor, it shall be presented to him, in his Audience Chamber, by the President of the Council, in the presence of the Officers and both Houses.

No. 11. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House, is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed.

No. 12. When a bill or resolution, which has been passed in one House, shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session, without a notice of five days, and leave of two-thirds of that House on which it shall be renewed.—

No. 13. Each House shall transmit to the other, papers in which any bill, or resolution shall be founded.

No. 14. After each House shall have ballotted to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

No. 15. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and Council, shall be presented to the Governor, for his approval on the last day of the session.

No. 16. No appropriations of money for any purposes, shall be made except by bill.

No. 17. Each House may order the printing of bills introduced, and reports of its own Committees, but no other printing shall be ordered except by a concurrent resolution passed by both Houses.—

Rule 8. There shall be a Joint Standing Committee of three from each House, who shall examine all matters proposed to be printed by amendment orders, and shall report that part of such matter it is needful to print.

Signed J. W. Calder,
Thomas Barclay,
Neil Stewart,
D. A. Sinclair,
W. C. Wagstaff,

Mr Cumming asked leave to bill according to previous notice, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of the Private Secretary of Commissioner Crowther" read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Wallace presented a Petition from the people of Pictou District Council Complaining of a new Crown, read and referred to Special Committee consisting of Major Wallace, Cockburn and Starkhouse.

Mr Wallace asked leave of absence for Mr. Sheldon, for one day.

Leave granted.

On motion Council adjourned till 10 o'Clock Saturday January 11th 1864

J. Smith
Secretary

James McKeen
President

Fifth Day.

Council Chamber.
Saturday January 16th 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair. Roll called and the following were present: Messrs. Cockerill, Cobb, Haggett, Riggs, Lieutenant, Thompson, Wellborn and the President. Absent, Messrs Bullock, Chamberlin, Flagg and Ford, Absent on leave Mr. Shelton

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Petition

Mr Wallace presented a petition from the citizens of the Town Austin and Upper Austin in the County of Sanders praying to become a Corporate or body Politic, under the name and style of the city of Austin. Petition read and referred to Sanders County Delegation

Report.

Report of the Sentorial Treasurer was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President appointed as Committee

on Military Affairs. Messrs. Negus, Curry and Thompson.

Mr. Hall presented a report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Report received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Adjutant Gen'l received and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Thompson offered the following Resolution.

Resolved. That His Excellency the Governor, the Secretary of the Territory and Territorial officers be invited to occupy seats within the bar of the Council Chamber

adopted.

Mr. Coddington asked leave to introduce a bill without notice, entitled An Act granting D. F. Woods and his associates the right to construct a Toll Road, Bridge and ferry and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements

Report of Committees.

The Chairman of the Committee on Printing made the following Report.

Mr President.

The Committee on Printing beg leave to report; in response to an inquiry of the Council.

That we are authorized to announce

that arrangements for the printing required by the Territorial Legislature have been made by the Secretary of the Territory and that the necessary printing may now be done at the office of the Courier Independent.

Signed. N. H. Daggett
Chn Com. on Printing.

Mr Sturtevant moved for a call of the House.

Roll called present: Messrs. Codelington, Curry, Daggett, Negus, Sturtevant, Thompson Whalon and Mr President.

Absent: Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Flagg, Ford and Sheldon.

The Sergeant at Arms was despatched for the Absentees.

Mr. Curry moved to dispense with the further call of the House.

Mr. Daggett offered the following resolution.

Resolved: That the Standing Committees on Judiciary and Finance be authorized to employ clerks whenever in their judgement they may be required.

Adopted.

At 11 minutes to 11 O'clock, on motion of Mr Sturtevant the Council adjourned over till Wednesday the 20th inst at 12 O'Clock. M.

P. G. Gleason
Secretary

Geo. W. Neal
President

Sixth Day.

Council Chamber:
Wednesday January 20th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called and the following members were present: Messrs. Chamberlin, Coddington, Cranny, Nugent, Vegus, Hampson, Waldron and the President.

Absent: Messrs. Baldwin, Flagg, Ford, Sheldon and Sturtevant.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Waldron offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

By the Council the Assembly concurring, That the two Houses adjourn sine die on the tenth day of February 1864.

Lost viva voce.

The ayes and nays were called for by Mr Waldron and seconded by Mr Sheldon.

Roll called three times in the affirmative were: Messrs. Sheldon, Waldron and the President.

Negative: Messrs. Chamberlin, Coddington, Cranny, Nugent, Vegus, Sturtevant and Hampson.

Absent: Messrs. Baldwin, Flagg and Ford.

Resolution Lost.

Notices:

Mr. Doggett gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to Regulate proceedings in Civil cases in the Courts of Justice of the Territory of Nevada". Also: a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bullion Insurance Company".

Mr. Thompson gives notice that he will at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act Authorizing M. M. O'Connor, Reese Roop their associates and assigns to construct and maintain a Toll road in Roop and Humboldt Counties.

A communication was received from Hon. W. V. Kingsbury, praying for a seat in Council.

Mr. Sturtevant moved that the communication be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

So referred.

Mr. Codelington introduced a bill as per previous notice entitled "An Act to authorize Daniel Welling[illegible], his associates and assigns to construct a Toll road" read first and second time; and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Codelington asked leave to introduce a bill without notice, entitled "An Act to authorize, W. H. Beatty, N. D. Welty and C. H. Dennison to construct and maintain a Toll road," Leave granted, bill read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Nuckolls introduced a bill as per previous notice, entitled "An Act to authorize W. B. Morton, his associates and assigns, to construct a Toll road," read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Reports from the Territorial Secretary.

First. — Report of money received from Commissioners of Deeds; appointed — read and referred to the Committee on Finance and the usual number of copies ordered printed.

Second. — Report on the expenditure of the contingent fund, read and referred to the Committee on Finance usual number of copies ordered printed

Third. — Report on Boundary Line North Territory, read and referred to Committee on Counties; usual number of copies ordered printed.

Mr. Sturtevant Chairman of the Committee on Claims made the following Report.

Mr. President.

The Committee on Claims return to you the following Report on Mileage of Members of the Council which is based upon the legal distance of the various County seats from the Capitol.

Hon. Baldwin,	Miles	32.	Amount $4.80.
" Cramberlin,	"	30.	4.50.
" Coddington,	"	220.	33,00.
" Marshall,	"	32.	4,80.
" Pease,	"	32.	4,80.
" Todd,	"	30.	4,50.
" Myers,	"	30.	4,50.

Mr. Sheldon, Miles 30, Amount $4,50.
" Stuntevant. " 30. " 4,50.
" Thompson. " 350. " 52,50.
" Waldron " 360. " 54,00.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr Waldron the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock Thursday January 21st 1864.

John C Gentry
Secretary

Lucius Lothrop
Recorder

Seventh Day.

Council Chamber
Thursday January 21st 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the President, Mr Stuntevant moved that Mr Waldron act as President protem.
Mr Waldron took the Chair.

Roll called and the following members were present: Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlain, Codding, Cook, Cuney, Leacott, Clagg, Pegau, Sheldon, Stuntevant, Thompson and Waldron.
Absent: Mr. Ford and Mr. President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Waldron presented a Petition from

the citizens of Washington District in Lander County praying for a new County.

Referred to Committee on Boundaries.

Mr. Higgs presented a remonstrance from the tax payers and citizens of Gold Hill, against any consolidation of Storey County Virginia City and Gold Hill.

Referred to Story County Delegation.

Mr. Sturtevant called for the report of Committee to whom was referred the Claims of Mr. Kingsbury praying for a seat in the Council.

Mr Watson chairman of the Judiciary Committee asked leave to make the following Report.

Mr President:

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the matter of Wm. H. Kingsbury who claims a seat in the Council from Roop County, beg leave to report.

That Roop County was omitted in the proclamation of the Governor authorizing the election of representatives.

That without the authority of the Governor an election for representatives was held on the day of the last General Election and that Mr. Kingsbury was elected as certified by the Clerk of Roop County.

That Roop County is without a representative in this Body.

That the Organic Act of the Territory limits the number of Councilmen to thirteen which number now occupy seats in the Council.

We would therefore recommend that in Consideration of all these facts Mr.

Ringsbury be accorded a seat in this Council with the right to exercise all the privileges of members except the right to vote, within the province of this body to grant. _____

Signed. — Daniel E. Madison
Chairman.

Mr Madison offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That Mr. W. H. Ringsbury be accorded a seat in this Council during the present term as a Representative from the County of Roop, Nevada Territory and that he be granted all the privileges of other members competent to the Council to grant except the right to vote. ____

Mr Sturtevant in the chair. ____

Mr Hall offered as a substitute for Mr. Madisons resolution the following. ____

Resolved

That Wm H. Ringsbury is not legally entitled to a seat in this Council as the representative of Roop County. ____

Adopted.

____ Message from the House. ____

The following message was received from the House

To the Hon the President of the Council

I have the honor herewith to transmit (for your consideration) the enclosed concurrent Resolution

Respectfully — H. E. Allen
Clerk of the House

Resolved.

——That the Council concurring, That three hundred copies of His Excellency the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Govern.

——Laid on the table

Mr. Chamberlin offered the following resolution,

Resolved

——That the Secretary of Territory be requested to furnish the Council with a copy of the best map of the Territory.

Adopted.

Mr. Curry asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice, entitled a bill for "An Act to attach Washoe County to Washoe County, for Legislative purposes;" Leave granted bill read first and second time on motion of Mr Hall the bill was read a third time and ordered to engrossment.

Mr Hall offered the following concurrent resolution.

Resolved

——By the Council the Assembly concurring that the number of copies of the Governor's Annual Message ordered to be printed be apportioned as follows. That two hundred be delivered to the Governor two hundred to the Council and six hundred to the Assembly

Adopted

——On motion of Mr. Curry the Council took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

In Council at 2, o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Waldron, Mr. Sturtevant took the Chair

Roll called and the following members were present: Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Curry, Doucett, Flagg, Negus, Sheldon, Sturtevant and Waldron.

Mr. Doucett introduced a bill pursuant to notice, entitled "An Act to amend An Act to regulate proceedings in Civil cases in the Courts of Justice, of the Territory of Nevada", read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Notices.

Mr. Negus gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An Act to have the time of paying Taxes extended in Washoe County to February 15-th

Mr. Baldwin introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled An Act to authorize the Courts of record of this Territory to admit John. B. Hereford as an Attorney and Counselor at Law: bill read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr Flagg presented a remonstrance from the Citizens and tax payers of Storey County read and referred to the Storey County Delegation

——— The chairman of the committee on mines and mining Interests made the following Report

Mr President.

——— The committee of the Council on Mines and Mining Interests to whom was referred Council Bill No 6 entitled "An Bill for An Act to encourage the discovery and manufacture of Minerals" have had the same under consideration, and offer the following amendments, and recommend the passage of the Bill as (amended)

Report received and Bill ordered Engrossed and Printed and made the special order of Monday next.

Mr Coddington to which was referred Council Bill No 6 made the following Report

Mr President

——— Having had under consideration Council Bill No 6, entitled "An Act to regulate the assessment of Real and Personal property in the County of Esmeralda" and after careful investigation of the subject respectfully recommend its passage without amendment.

——— Report received and on motion of Mr Hall the rules were suspended the Bill considered engrossed read a third time and passed by the following vote.

Messrs. Baldwin, Cheuvront, Coddington, Cuppy, Dassett, Fleig, Hall, Heguet, Sheldon, Sherwood, Thompson and Walker voting in the affirmative

——— On motion of Mr Hall the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock Friday Morning 22nd 1864.

G. Hewell Dodd, Secretary

Eighth Day.

Council Chamber
Friday January 22 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair

Roll called and the following members were present: Snipes, Baldwin, Chamberlin, Goulding Tom, Garrett, Blaggett, Flagg, Stanbrough, Thompson Watkins and the President

Absent: Messrs. Hood, Pegue and Shelburn

Journal of Yesterday read and approved.

Mr Watkins offered a remonstrance from the citizens of Sumter against the formation of the proposed New County read and referred to Committee on Counties.

Bills.

Mr Flagg gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to grant to W. G. Allen and his associates & charter to improve west Walker River from a point near its source to Walker Lake and giving to them the exclusive privilege of said river to float logs and timber for five years.

Mr Chamberlin gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled. "An Act Requiring the County Commissioners of Douglas County to Col-

an extract Law upon the subject of said County for a Jail Building Same.

Mr Coddington asked Leave to introduce a Bill without notice entitled "An act to extend the time of collection of taxes in Emerald County" Leave granted Bill read first and second time. On motion of Mr Coddington the rules were suspended Bill read a third time and passed by the following vote: Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Coddington, Conrad, Hegeman, Sturtevant Thompson and Waldron. Those voting in the Negative were: Messrs. Barrett, Cook and Mr President
Absent: Messrs. Hood and Sheldon.

Report from the Judiciary Committee
Mr President.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill number One have had the same under consideration made amendments and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

Bill read a third time and passed by the following vote: Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Coddington, Conrad, Hegeman, Sturtevant Thompson and Waldron. Those voting in the Negative were: Messrs. Barrett, Cook and Mr President
Absent: Messrs. Hood and Sheldon.

Further Report of the Judiciary Committee.
Mr President.

The Judiciary Committee to

whom was referred Council Bill number three have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinately postponed.

——— Roll called and Bill indefinately postponed by a unanimous vote

——— Report of the Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr President.

——— The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred the accompanying bill, Council Bill No 4 have had the same under consideration and report favorably on the same and recommend it's passage.

Report received Bill read a second time and ordered Engrossed.

——— Report from the Storey Tele-graph.

Mr President.

Your Committee to which was referred a petition and remonstrance of citizens and tax payers of Storey County relating to the assessment of property and collection of taxes in said County respectfully present the following report.

While we are satisfied that the Assessor of Storey has in many instances placed an extravagant estimate upon property assessed by him, and the Board of Equalization of that County been at fault in omitting to reduce this improper estimate, nevertheless as a great portion of the County taxes has been paid, and distributed into the various County and Territorial funds, we deem it inexpedient to recommend

any legislation looking to the relief of those whose taxes may yet remain unpaid. At an early day we propose offering such amendments to the present Revenue Law as will compel County Assessors and Commissioners to adopt as the basis for taxation a just valuation of property.

Signed. Baldwin.
" Gleason,
" Nugent.

Report adopted

Mr Negus introduced a Bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act extending the time for the collection of taxes in the County of Washoe" read first and second; on motion of Mr Sturtevant the rules were suspended Bill read a third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr Cockrell asked leave to introduce a Bill as per previous notice entitled "An Act to create and incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company", read first and second time, and ordered Engrossed.

Mr Baldwin introduced a Bill pursuant to notice entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to Regulate proceedings in the Courts of Justice in this Territory" Bill read first time ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr Baldwin introduced a Bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act defining the first Judicial District fixing the terms of Court therein and assigning it to the North thereto". Read first and second time, and referred to Delegation from Storey and Washoe Counties.

Mr Thompson offered the following Resolution.

Resolved.

That the Council committee on Printing be instructed to confer with the Secretary of the Territory to ascertain if the present contract for Public Printing is adequate to meet the demands for Legislative printing; and if necessary to make other arrangements for the more speedy Printing of the orders of the Legislative Assembly

Adopted.

Mr Sheldon presented a Petition for an act authorizing D.S. Watkins, D. Sutter, Wm McKay, C.S Ellis, A. Coffman, E.N. Haines Nml McCloud and G.W. Taylor to establish and maintain a Toll-road Bill introduced read first ~~and~~ second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr Field asked leave to introduce a Bill as per previous notice entitled a Bill for "An Act amendatory of An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act establishing a Common school system for the Territory of Nevada." Leave granted Bill read first and second time and referred to Storey Delegation

Mr. Waldron introduced a Bill on leave entitled "An Act to provide for a Miners Hospital in each of the various Counties" of this Territory read first and second time. and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Institutions.

On motion the Council took a recess till 2 O'clock P. M.

In Council at 2. o'clock P.M.

Roll called and the following members present; Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlain, Coddington, Daggett, Gladding, Negus, Sheldon, Sturtevant Thompson Weldon and Mr President. Absent; Messrs Curry and Hunt.

Mr Coddington asked leave of absence for Mr. Curry for one day

Leave granted

Report of Delegation from Kent County to whom was referred Council Bill No 19 report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage. On motion of Mr Sturtevant the Bill was read a third time and passed by a unanimous vote

Report of Special Committee

Mr President.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Council Bill No 21 annexed beg leave to report said Bill back and recommend its passage

H. H Gladding
Baldwin
Daggett

Report received, it was moved and seconded that the Bill be considered Engrossed and read a third time; Bill read a third time and passed by a unanimous vote

On motion of Mr Baldwin the title of Bill No 21 was amended so as to read as follows: "An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act establishing a Common School system for the Territory of Nevada approved November 29th 1861" as approved December 20th 1862.

Mr Gilley asked leave to introduce a Bill without previous notice entitled "An Act amendatory of An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act establishing a Common School system for the Territory of Nevada approved November 29th 1861 approved Dec 20th 1862, leave granted Bill read first and second time and referred to the Storey Delegation.

Report from the Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr President.

The Committee having had under consideration Council Bill No 2 have considered the same, and report favorably on same and recommend its passage with amendment.

Report received and Bill referred back to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr Hall asked leave to introduce a Bill without notice entitled "An Act commendatory of An Act to exempt the Homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases" leave granted Bill read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr Sheldon offered the following Resolution.

Resolved,

That the Committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to incorporate such amendments, to all Bills for Toll-roads and bridges referred to them as they shall deem necessary to protect the roads already existing to the free travel of the emigration from the eastern States and Territories.

Adopted.

Report from the chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr President.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, have had under consideration Council Bill No 11 and report favorably on the same and recommend its passage with amendment.

Mr Waldron moved that the report be adopted.

Carried

Rules suspended Bill read a third time and passed by the following vote: Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Chamberlin Coddington Daggett, Filer, Keyes, Sturtevant, Thompson, Waldron and Mr President. Negative: Messrs. Baldwin and Sheldon Absent: Messrs. Canfield and Ford.

Notice.

Mr. Coddington gives notice that he will at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Incorporation of the Town of Aurora to the City of Aurora" Also a bill entitled "An Act granting, S. M. Forsyth and his associates the right to furnish the towns of Amador and Coral City with water.

Mr. Coddington introduced the following Resolution,

Resolved

That the Council do now adjourn to attend the Funeral of Master Charles Baxter, the Messenger of the House of Representatives.

Council adjourned till 10 o'clock Saturday the 23d of January 1864.

P. C. Lent
Secretary

Given Dr Hall, Pres't.

Ninth Day

Council Chamber.
Saturday January 23rd 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair.

Roll called present: Messrs. Coldrington, Curry, Wadsett, Riley, Vegus, Sheldon, Sturtevant & Bronsdon and Vice-President

Prayer By the Chaplain

Journal read corrected and approved

Mr Sturtevant asked leave of absence for Mr Chamberlin one day. Granted.

Mr Curry presented a petition from W. M. Gillespie praying for relief read and referred to Committee on Claims.

Notices.

Mr Hall gave notice that he will soon introduce a Bill to amend the Civil practice act in relation to attachments: also in relation to actions concerning Real Estate

Mr Curry gave notice that he will at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to authorize P. O. Sears and his associates to improve the Carson River from its head waters to Ragtown for the purpose of running logs and timber.

Mr Daggett gave notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An Act to amend An Act to authorize the incorporation of the city of Virginia

The Committee on Engrossment made the following Report.

Mr President

The Engrossing Committee having examined Council Bill No 1, entitled "An Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Esmeralda County to procure the transcript of certain Records" Report that said Bill is correctly engrossed.

Respectfully

Report received.

Report from the Committee on Enrolled Enactments.

Mr President.

The Committee on Enrolled Enactments, to whom was referred Council Bill No 2 have had the same under consideration have made examination and recommend its passage

Report received.

Mr Stuntevant offered an amendment which was received, Bill read a second time considered engrossed read a third time and passed by the following vote. Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baldwin Coffman, Curry, Daggett, Dilley, Keyes, Sheldon, Stuntevant Thompson Waldron and Mr President

Negative: Mr Chamberlin.

Absent: Mr Ford.

Report from the Committee on Printing.

Mr President.

On accordance with a resolution of the Council, the Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report.

That they have had a conference with the Hon Secretary of the Territory, and are informed by him, that all the matter of the Council now in the hands of the printer will be completed on Monday next

R.M.W. Daggett
Chairman of Com

Report received.

Mr Daggett introduced a Bill pursuant to notice entitled An Act to Incorporate the Bullion Insurance Company" read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr Sturtevant Council Bill No 12 was recommitted back to the Committee on Internal Improvements for amendment.

Mr Fluff asked leave to introduce a Bill without notice entitled "An Act granting to W.G. Alban and his associates the right to West Walker River to float logs and timber for five years", leave granted, Bill read first and second time Considered Engrossed and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr Baldwin asked leave to introduce a Bill without notice entitled "An Act authorizing the Mountain Forest Gold and Silver Mining Company to change its principle place of business", leave granted, Bill read first and second time considered Engrossed, read a third time

and passed unanimously.

Mr Sheldon offered the following resolution

Resolved.

By the Council the House of Assembly concurring.

That as the Organic act confers upon our Territorial Legislature no power to impose any tax upon the property of the United States, but expressly prohibits them from so doing, and as the Legislature can grant no power to others not conferred upon themselves, therefore no authority has been nor can be conferred upon any Company or incorporation from levying any taxes or tolls for the passage of Government property over any portion of the Territorial domain

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Report from the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. President.

The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom Council Bill No 4 was recommitted have considered the same and report favorably thereon recommending its passage with amendment.

Report received Bill read a third time and passed unanimously

On motion of Mr Baggett the Council adjourned to 12. o'clock noon Monday January 25th 1864.

Lorenzo Hall
President

P. Gibson
Secretary

South Bay.

Council Chamber.
Monday January 25th 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Present all the Councillors.

Mr Baldwin, Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlain, Cockburn, Ermatinger, Haggett, Hilary, Meyer, Stinstream, Thomson, Mr Thomson acted for President.

Prayer by the Councillors.

Journal read and approved.

Mr Thomson asked leave to introduce a Bill without notice entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent debtors and protection of Executors", Leave granted, Bill read first and second time ordered printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Notices.

Mr Baldwin gave notice that he will at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act concerning and relating to the Government of the Fire Department of the City of Virginia: Also of a bill entitled An Act amendatory of An Act entitled An Act to provide for the formation of Corporations for certain purposes, approved December 20th 1862

Mr Stinstream asked leave to introduce a bill without notice entitled a Bill for the

relief of John H Lovejoy' Leave granted Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Flagg introduced a Bill pursuant to notice Entitled "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill" approved December 17th 1862" read first and second time and referred to the Storey County Delegation

Favorable Report on Bill.

Mr Curry from the Committee on "Public Buildings and Institutions" to which was referred Council Bill entitled "An Act to provide for a Miners Hospital in each of the various Counties of this Territory" report that they have had the same under consideration, have come to a favorable Conclusion thereon, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the Council with the following amendment One dollar instead of twenty-five cents in section 4 and recommend its passage.

A. J. Curry
Chairman

Report received

Report from the Chairman of the Engrossing Committee.

Mr President.

The Engrossing Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 19 being "An Act defining the First Judicial District fixing the Terms of Court therein and assigning the Hon. B. M. North thereto" having examined the same find it properly engrossed

T. G. Negus
Chairman

Report received Bill read a third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr Coddington introduced a Bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act to authorize the Incorporation of the Town of Aurora to the City of Aurora." read first and second time and referred to Mr Coddington

Communication from the Governor.

Executive Department
Carson City N.T. Jan 25/64

To the Hon.
The Council of the Territory of Nevada

I have the honor to submit the following nominations made by me since the adjournment of the Legislature last year.

For Territorial Auditor W. W. Hoffs in the place of Perry. L. Childs resigned.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction the Rev A. F. White in the place of Rev Mr Blakeley not confirmed by the Council

James W Nye.
Governor of the T. of N.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution

Resolved.

That the Council go into executive Session to consider executive appointments.

Lyned

Thompson
Adopted.

The Sergeant at Arms was ordered to clear the Lobby; and the Council went into executive Session for the Confirmation of W. M. Ross appointed Sentorial Auditor and A. J. White Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Roll called and W. M. Ross was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Roll called and A. J. White was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

The Council went into Committee of the whole to consider Council Bill No 5. Mr Blanchard Chairman

Mr President.

The Committee of the whole Council have had under Consideration Council Bill No 5 entitled "a bill for An Act to encourage the discovery and manufacture of minerals", have made certain amendments thereto, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

Blanchard.
Chairman

Report received; Bill read a third time and passed by the following vote; Affirmative! Messrs Baldwin, Chamberlin, Coddington, Cory, Daggett, Flagg, Hayes, Sheldon, Shurtleff, Thompson, Weldon and Mr President.

Mr Cory moved to reconsider the vote by which Council Bill No 4 passed.

Vote reconsidered.

On motion Council Bill No 4. was recommitted back to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Chairman of Special Committee made the following Report.

Mr President.

Your Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 23 report favorably upon said Bill and recommend its passage.

Signed H. H. Slugg.
J Baldwin.
Waggett.

Report received, Bill read a third time and passed by the following vote there voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baldwin., Chamberlin, Curry, Waggett, Slugg Segus, Stutesman, Thompson & Maldon and Mr President.
Absent: Messrs. Coddington Ford and Sheldon,

On motion of Mr Maldon the Council took a recess until 3 O'clock P.M.

In Council 3. O'clock P.M.
Roll called present: Messrs. Baldwin. Coddington, Curry, Waggett, Segus, Sheldon, Stutesman Thompson, Maldon and Mr President.

General file taken up.

Council Bill No 22. on its third reading.

Mr Baldwin offered an proviso to the Bill. Provided that the operation of this act be confined to the County of Lander, and said act be exclusively applicable thereto.

Mr Slugg moved that the Bill be referred to a special committee.

So referred

The Chair appointed Messrs. Chamberlin, Sheldon and Waldron as such Committee.

Message from the House.

To the Hon the President of the Council.

I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body the following Concurrent Resolution, (with memorial to California Legislature relative to the next Congressional Libel of Nevada Territory) which have been unanimously adopted this day by the House, & also return herewith Council Bill No 19 entitled "An Act defining the first Judicial District fixing the Terms of Court therein, and designating the Hon D. W. Virden Thereto". The House having passed the same

Respectfully
H. E Allen
Clerk

Concurrent Resolutions read and on motion of Mr Stuntevant, were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Sheldon moved to reconsider the vote by which Bill No 2 was passed

Roll called and lost by the following vote: Ayes 9 Noes 3.

On motion of Mr Griggs the Council adjourned to 10. O'clock A.M. Tuesday January 26th 1864

Steven de Hall
President

Robt Gantney
Secretary

Eleventh Day.

Council Chamber.
Tuesday January 26th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair

Roll called present: Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Goldington, Guy, Doggett, Flagg, Negus, Sheldon, Stutevant, Thompson and Mr President.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal read and approved

Mr Thompson presented a memorial from W. F. Kingsbury read and referred to the Committee of the whole on Wednesday at 12. o'clock. M.

Notices

Mr Doggett gave notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to issue Bonds and Coupons." also a bill entitled "An Act to authorize certain parties to construct a Rail-road in Storey County".

Mr Doggett introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to regulate Proceedings in civil Cases in the Courts of Justice of the Territory of Nevada." Bill read first and second time ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr Coddington introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act granting D.C. Forsyth and his associates the right to furnish the Town of Amador and Coral City with water" read first and second time and referred to Mr Sheldon.

Mr Baldwin Chairman of Committee on Federal Relations made the following Report

Report of Committee on Federal Relations on Council Joint Resolutions introduced by Mr Sheldon.

Mr President;

Your Committee to which were referred Council Joint Resolutions relating to the passage of Government employees and property over the Toll-roads of the Territory submit the following report.

It seems to your Committee that the passage of the nine resolutions referred to would entirely fail to accomplish the very proper and laudable end desired, wherefore your Committee would recommend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. In lieu of the resolution your committee has prepared a bill the passage of which is respectfully recommended.

Report received.

Mr Baldwin on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act relating to Toll-roads and Bridges in Nevada Territory" read first and second time and ordered to be engrossed

The Chairman of the Engrossing Committee made the following Report, viz.

Mr President.

The Engrossing Committee.

having examined Council Bill No 2, granting Franchise to Wm Gammy for Toll-road — also Council Bill No 5 Ensuring the discovery of Minerals, also Council Bill No 11 Authorizing W. Morton and his associates to construct Toll-road, also Council Bill No 12, "An Act to attach Roop County to Washoe County, for Legislative purposes" also Council Bill No 15, "An Act to extend the time of paying taxes in Esmeralda County" also Council Bill No 16, "An Act to extend the time for collection of taxes in the County of Washoe"; also Council Bill No 17, "An Act to create and incorporate Crystal Springs Water Company"; also Council Bill No 21, "An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to amend An Act establishing a common school system for the Territory of Nevada approved November 29th 1861, approved December 20th 1862;" also Council Bill No 27, An Act to authorize the Mountain Forest Gold and Silver Mining Company to change its place of Business, all of which we find correctly Engrossed

J. G. Negus
Chairman
Report received.

Mr Baldwin on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled an act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice of this Territory approved November 29th 1861" read first and second time ordered printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Baldwin on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice of this Territory approved November

21st 1861;" Bill read first and second time ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee,

The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee made the following Reports.

Mr President.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Council Bill number Seven have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with amendment. also; Council Number 14 have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage as amended, also: Council Bill number 13 have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage as amended.

Wheelock.
Chairman.

Reports received.

Report from the Committee on Claims.

Mr President.

Your Committee on Claims to which was referred Council Bill No 2 9 has had the same under consideration and have come to a favorable conclusion thereon and return the same to the Council without amendments and recommend its passage

L H C Stutevant
Chairman.

Report received.

The Committee on Printing made the following Report.

To the Hon the Council and House of Representatives.

Pursuant to the requirements of a concurrent Resolution adopted by your respective Bodies, the undersigned Constituting the Standing Committees on Public Printing in your respective Houses, have jointly had under consideration the subject of Printing and respectfully submit the following as the result of their investigation and consideration to wit.

That the Secretary of the Territory, as the agent of the United States Government, has contracted with Ezekiel Crawford Esqr, the proprietor of the "Carson Daily Independent" for the necessary printing ordered by either House, limiting only the number of copies, of Laws to 1000 and Journals of the respective Houses to 250, which is in accordance with the instructions of the General Government. The prices fixed in said contract are as follows payable in United States Treasury Notes.

For Press work per token $1,50
" Composition per 1000 ems $1,50
And for paper used the actual cost of the same in this city to be determined by authenticated Bills.

Your Committees have ascertained that it will not be incumbent upon the Legislative Assembly to make any allowance or appropriation for printing done by its order, unless the United States Legislative Fund shall have been exhausted, and unless an extra number of copies of the Laws, and Journals, greater than is herein before mentioned as prescribed by the instruction of the General Government to the Secretary of the Territory,

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of a concurrent resolution, directing the Secretary of the Territory to furnish each member

of the Legislative Assembly with the necessary bills bound for the Printed House and Council Bills.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Council Committee
W. M. McLaggett, Chairman
A. Cuthby
P. C. Sturterant

House Committee
W. M. Gillespie, Chairman
John Nelson
Neil Stewart,

January 25th, 1864

Report received.

The Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment made the following Report.

Mr President,

The Committee on Enrollment Report Council Bill No 19 entitled "An Act defining the First Judicial District, fixing the Terms of Court therein and appointing the Hon D. M. North thereto Correctly Enrolled.

P. Chamberlain
Chairman

Report received.

Bills on their third Reading.

Council Bill No 17 was read a third time and passed unanimously.

Council Bill No 13 was ordered engrossed read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill No 14 was ordered Engrossed read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill No 29 was ordered Engrossed

read a third time and passed unanimously,
Council Bill No "7," ordered Engrossed read
a third time and passed unanimously,

On motion Council took a
recess until 2, O'clock P.M. ...

In Council 2, O'clock P.M.

Roll called present: Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Goldsborough, Gurry, Wagner, Selby, Negus, Sheldon Thompson Waldron and Mr President.

Mr Waldron introduced a bill entitled "An Act to provide increased Compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court," read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr Chamberlin introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act to create a County Building Fund to build a Jail, Court House and County Offices in and for the County of Dorchester," read first and second time and referred to Delegation from Dorchester.

Mr Baldwin offered the following Resolution,

Resolved

By the Council that the Committee on printing be instructed to provide that all bills which have been ordered printed be actually placed in the hands of the printer, and to ascertain from said printer when the Council may expect to receive such bills,

Mr Coddington on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to create the County of Nye" read first and second time and referred to Messrs Coddington and Waldron.

On motion of Mr Curry the vote by which Council Bill No 7 was passed was reconsidered and referred to the Ormsby Delegation.

Report of the Ormsby Delegation

Mr Curry - from the Ormsby Delegation to which was referred the Council Bill No "7" entitled An Act relative to the Probate Judge of Ormsby County; report that they have had the same under consideration, have come to a favorable conclusion thereon, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the Council without amendment, and recommend its passage

Signed: Curry
Chairman

Report not received.

On motion of Mr Curry Council Bill No 7 was indefinately postponed.

Notices.

Mr Hall gave notice that he will soon introduce a Bill for "an act to allow D. C. Bateman and his associates to supply the town of Austin with illuminating Gas.

Account of W. M. Stow, was presented, for services attendant on the late Constitutional Convention and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr Hall offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

That the use of the Council Chamber be granted to the Pattutuk Pioneer Association on the evening of the 28th of January instant.

Ayes and Noes being called for by Mr Baldwin, Roll was called with the following result: Ayes 11 Absent 2

On motion of Mr Hull the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M. Wednesday 27th instant 1864.

Gabriel
Secretary

Edward De Hull
President

Twelfth Day.

Council Chamber.
Wednesday January 27th 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll Called.
Absent: Messrs Bird and Sheldon

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal read and approved.

Report of the Delegation from Douglas.

Mr President.

The Delegation to whom

was referred Council Bill No 38 entitled "An Act to create a County Building Fund, in and for the County of Douglas, Report favorably upon the same, and recommend its passage

D. Chamberlain.

Report received.

Votes.

Mr Chamberlin gave notice that on early day he would ask leave to introduce a Bill for "an act to allow D. St. Kinkead and associates to construct a line of Telegraph through Nevada Territory.

On motion of Mr. Stuart the rules were suspended Bill No 38 Council-ed engrossed and passed by the following vote: Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Chamberlin, Cowing, Dungett, Hayes, Negus, Stuart, Thompson Waldron and Mr President.

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report.

Mr President.

The Engrossing Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 13 "An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice of the Territory of Nevada". Also Council Bill No 14 "An Act to authorize the Courts of Record of this Territory to admit John B Haseltine as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law", also Council Bill No 23 "An Act entitled An Act establishing a common school system for the Territory of Nevada approved November 29th 1861 approved December 20th 1862" also Council No 29 Bill for the relief of John K. Lovejoy have examined the same and find them correctly Engrossed. Report received.

J. G. Negus
Chairman

Report from the Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr President

The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred Council Bill number 4 granting certain parties the right to construct and maintain a Toll-road from the timber lands east of Lake Tahoe to Virginia City have had the same under consideration asked recommend its passage with amendments, Also Council Bill Number 26 entitled "An Act granting to W. G. Albun and his associates the right to West Walker River to float logs and timber for five years have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with amendment.

Reports received.

Mr Waldron to whom Council Bill No 33 was referred made the following report.

Mr President.

Council Bill Number 33 having been referred to the Senate Delegation and having had the same under consideration recommend its passage with amendment.
Report received.

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
January 26th 1864

To the Hon the President
of the Council.

Sir I am directed to transmit to your Honorable Body the following Council Bill No 6 "An Act to regulate the assessment of real and personal property of Esmeralda County", Also Council Bill No 15 entitled "An Act to extend the time

of collection of taxes of Esmeralda County",
this House having passed the same this day.

M. E. Allen
Clerk

Another Communication from the House.

House of Representatives
January 26th 1864

Mr President,

I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body the following; Council Concurrent Minor Resolutions, together with the same as amended, and adopted by the House; also the following entitled House Bills the same having passed the House this day, and are now transmitted to your Hon Body for your concurrence;

An Act for the relief of Heirs Unknown"

"An Act for the relief of Henry Peck Burnham"

An Act repealing An Act entitled An Act amendatory of section 34 of An Act entitled An Act defining the time of Commencing Civil Actions approved November 21st 1861

M. E. Allen
Clerk

House Bill No 38 entitled "An Act for the relief of Hiram Knowles read and referred to Committee on Claims

House Bill No entitled An Act for the relief of Henry Peck Burnham, read and referred to Committee on Claims

House Bill No entitled "An Act repealing an Act entitled An Act amendatory of section 34 of an Act entitled An Act defining the time of Commencing Civil Actions approved November 21st 1861 read and referred

to the Judiciary Committee

On motion of Mr Baldwin the Concurrent Union Resolutions were made the special order for Saturday next to be considered in Committee of the Whole.

Report from the Committee on Federal Relations

Mr President:

The Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred the Concurrent Resolutions and memorial to the Legislature of California asks leave to report, That in the judgment of the Committee, the memorial is entirely worthy for the purposes of this Honorable Body; and too indefinate in construction.

The Committee would therefore recommend the indefinate postponement of the memorial; and the passage of the accompanying Concurrent Resolution

Signed

Baldwin
Duffett
Thompson

Report received

Mr Baldwin offered the following resolution

Resolved:

By the Council the House of Representatives concurring that the mutual interests of California and the Territory of Nevada will be subserved by the adjustment of the question of disputed Territory now existing between the two Governments. And that it is the prayer of a large majority of the residents of the disputed Territory that the western Boundary of Nevada Territory as defined in the Organic Act be recognized

by the State of California,

That a commission consisting of two competent persons be selected by the Legislative Assembly in joint ballot to proceed to California and urge upon the Legislature of that State the immediate adjustment of the question of boundary upon the basis suggested in the previous resolution

Roll called and the resolution adopted by the following vote; ayes 10 Nays 1

Mr Coddington on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act granting to C. H. Bryan H. Jones and their associates the right to maintain a Toll-road" read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements

Third Reading of Bills.

Bill No 33 was read a third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes 10 Nays 1.

On motion of Mr Coddington the vote by which Council Bill No 33 was considered.

On motion of Mr Lieutenant Council Bill No 33 was considered engrossed and passed by the following vote Ayes 10 Nays

On motion of Mr Curry the Special order for 12, O'Clock was reconsidered and made the special order for 2, O'Clock P.M.

On motion the Council took a recess until 2, O'clock P. M.

In Council 2 O'clock P.M. Roll Called present: Messrs. Baldwin Chamberlain

Coffinberry, Curry, Wagnell, Sluss, Negus, Shelby, Sturtevant, Bingham, Waldron, and Mr President.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special order the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for its Consideration.

Mr President.

The Committee of the whole have had under Consideration the memorial of W. C. Kingsbury and submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption

Wagnell Chairman

Resolved,

That Daniel E. Waldron was duly elected at the general election in September 1863 to represent Lander County in the Legislative Assembly; and is legally entitled to his seat, as such representative in the Council

Resolved,

That the Executive Proclamation appertaining the representation for the several Counties in the Territory leaves Nook County without that Legislative representation to which the people of said County in common with all the Citizens of the Territory are entitled.

Resolved.

That Wm. C. Kingsbury is entitled to the same mileage and compensation due to a member of the Council, from the 12th day of January 1864, to the 27th day of January 1864. both days inclusive

Signed

J Hall

Roll called and resolution adopted by the

following vote: Unanimous

Message from the Governor.

Executive Department
Carson City January 27th 1864.

To the Hon Council
of the Territory of Nevada

I have this day approved An Act entitled An Act defining the first Judicial District defining the terms of Court therein and assigning D. N. Smith thereto

J. W. Nye
Governor of Territory of Nevada.

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
January 27th 1864.

To the Hon the President
of the Council

I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body the following entitled House Bill No 3 "An Act Concerning Official Bonds" the same having unanimously passed the House this day: Also Bill No 32 entitled "An Act to Legalize the election and official acts of the several Probate Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys in the Territory of Nevada having passed this day.

H. C. Allen,
Clerk.

On motion of Mr Hall the further reading of Bill No 3 "An Act Concerning Official Bonds was dispensed with and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No 22 "An Act to Legalize the election and official acts of the several Probate Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys in the Territory of Nevada, was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr Coddington adjourned to 10, O'clock Thursday January 28th 1864

P. Gelcich
Secretary

Warren L. Hall
President

Thirteenth Day.

Council Chamber.
Thursday January 28th 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called present: Messrs. Balderson, Coddington, Curry, Doggett, Hayes, Sheldon, Stuntevant, Thompson & Mr President.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal read and approved.

Mr Stuntevant on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to audit the claim of W. W. Virgin burg and to provide for the payment of the same"; read first and second time, rules

suspended ordered Engrossed read a third time and passed by the following vote those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Coddington, Cumy Doggett, Negus, Sheldon, Sturtevant, Thompson Weldon and Mr President.
Absent: Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Flagg and Ford.

Mr Sheldon asked for indefinate leave of absence for Mr Ford.

Leave granted.

Mr Coddington offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

That the Secretary of the Council be instructed to transmit to the Governor a copy of all bills printed immediately after printing of the same

Adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements made the following Report

Mr President.

The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred Council Bill No 40. entitled An Act granting C. H. Bryan, H. Brice and their associates the right to maintain a Toll-road, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage without amendments.

Report received.

Report from the Committee on Engrossment.

Mr. President.

The Engrossing Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 4. a bill granting

certain parties the right to construct and maintain a Toll-road from the timber lands east of Lake Tahoe to Virginia"; also Council Bill No 26, "An Act granting to W. J. Alban and his associates the right to West Walker River to float logs and timber for five years", also Council Bill No 34, "An Act relating to Toll-roads and Bridges in Nevada Territory"; have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed

J. G. Megdis
Chairman.

Report received.

On motion of Mr Sturtevant Council Bill No 40 was taken up considered Engrossed and a third time and passed by the following vote; Ayes. 8. Nayes. none.

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
January 28th 1864.

To the Hon the President
of the Council.

I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body the following, entitled House Bill No 40 "An Act providing for the order in which Territorial and County warrants shall be paid and the rate of interest they shall bear."

Also House Bill No 16 "An Act to incorporate the City of Star in the County of Humboldt" the same having unanimously passed the House this day.

M E Allen
Clerk

House Bill No 4, was read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee

House Bill No 16, was read first and second time and referred to Delegation from Humboldt.

Mr. Baldwin introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act' entitled 'An Act' to provide for the formation of Corporations for certain purposes approved December 20th 1862" read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Sturtevant introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplemental to 'An Act' entitled 'An Act' to incorporate the Washoe Agricultural, Mining and Mechanical Society;" read first and second time referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Codelington introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "A Bill for 'An Act' to supply the town of Austin in the County of Lander with water to Protect the town from fire;" read first and second time and referred to the Delegation from Lander County.

Mr. Sheldon introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering County Commissioners to grant franchises;" read first and second time and referred to a Special Committee.

The President appointed as such Committee: Messrs. Sheldon, Chamberlin and Thompson.

Bills on their third Reading.

Council Bill No 26 was read a third time and passed: Unanimously.

Council Bill No 34. was read a third time and passed: Unanimously.

Council Bill No 4. was read a third time and passed; unanimously.

Report from the Committee on Claims.

Mr. President,

Your Committee on Claims to which was referred House Bill No 38 entitled "An Act for the relief of Hiram Knowles ask leave to report that they had the same under consideration and have made some amendments thereto and have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage as amended

Stuntevent
Chairman

Report received.

House Bill No 38. was taken up read a second time, on motion of Mr Stuntevant the rules were suspended read a third time and passed by the following vote. Ayes 7 absent-6

On motion the Council took a recess until 2, o'clock P. M.

In Council 2, o'clock P. M.

Roll called all present but Messrs. Baldwin Flagg and Thompson.

Mr Waggett offered the following resolution.

Resolved,

That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Council, Bill "No 46," providing for the Compensation of Dr. V. Kingsbury. Adopted.

Mr Chamberlin reports that the standing Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared the following entitled Bills with the Engrossed Bill as passed by the two Houses and find the same correctly enrolled. viz: "An Act to legalize the Assessment of Real and Personal property as made by the County Commissioners of Esmeralda County for the year 1863." Also "An Act extending the time of collection of taxes of Esmeralda County";

P. Chamberlin
Chairman

Report received.

Report from the Lander Delegation.

Mr. President.

The Lander Delegation to whom was referred Council Bill number 51 has had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

Wm. E. Waldron
of Lander

Report received.

On motion of Mr Hall Council Bill No 51 was laid on the table

Mr. Sheldon on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to provide increased Compensation to the Territorial Auditor" read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vegus introduced a Bill on leave entitled "An Act amendatory of 'An Act' entitled 'An Act' to provide for the election of Probate Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys and defining their duties approved December 19th 1861 read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee

Mr Curry introduced on leave a Bill entitled "An Act to authorize certain parties to improve Carson River for the purpose herein named" read first and second time and referred to Delegation from Douglas, Ormsby and Lyon Counties.

Mr Waldron asked leave of absence for Mr Thompson until Monday.

Leave granted.

Mr Waldron on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act authorizing W. H. Hannon, associates and assigns to construct and maintain a Toll-road. read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr Hall on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a McAdamized road from Carson City in the County of Ormsby and the Town of Empire City in said County," read first and second time and referred to the Ormsby Delegation.

Mr Waldron moved for a call of the House.

Roll called and Sergeant at Arms despatched for the absentees; Messrs. Baldwin, Coddington, Hagg & Sheldon

Mr Sheldon appeared at the Bar & was excused.

On motion of Mr Curry, Mr Sheldon was excused

On motion of Mr Hall the further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr Waggett the Council adjourned till 10, o'clock A.M. Jany 29th 1864

Gideon D Hall
President

Robt O
Secretary

Fourteenth Day

Council Chamber
Tuesday January 29th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called present. Messrs Chamberlin, Cockerington, Cums, Doggett, Flagg, Negus, Sheldon, Stuntevant, Thompson Waldron and the President

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Report from the Committee on Claims,

Mr President,

Your Committee on Claims to which was referred House Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Henry Peck Burnham" have had the same under consideration and have come to a favorable conclusion thereon and have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage

Stuntevant,
Chairman.

Report received.

Report from special Committee

Mr President.

The special Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 16 entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Star in the County of Humboldt", have had the same under Consideration and report the same back with

amendment and recommend its passage
Report received.

Report from the Ormsby Del-
egation.

Mr Hall from the Ormsby Delegation to which was referred the Council Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction of a Macadimized road from Carson City in the County of Ormsby to Empire City in the said County" report that they have had the same under consideration, have come to a certain conclusion thereon, and have directed their Chairman to report the same to the Council without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Signed,
Hall,
Chmn.

Report received.

Reports from the Judiciary
Committee.

Mr President.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Council Bill number 14 have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be made the special order of Monday.

Walcott Chairman

Mr President.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 37, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

Walcott Chairman

Mr President.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred House Bill number four have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

Walcott Chairman

Mr President.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred House Bill Number 32 have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

Waldron, Chairman

Mr President

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Council Bill number 36 have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

Waldron Chairman

Mr President

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred House Bill number "7" have had the same under consideration and recommend its indefinate postponement

Waldron Chairman

Report received.

Communication from the Governor.

Executive Department.
Carson City Jan'y 29th 1864.

To the Hon the Council
of the Territory of Nevada

I have this day approved of the following Bills.

First.— "An Act to legalize the assessment of the real and personal property as made by the County Commissioners of Esmeralda County for the year 1863."

Second.— "An Act to extend the time of Collection of taxes of Esmeralda County.

Jas W Nye
Governor.

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
January 28th 1864.

To the Hon the President
of the Council.

I have the honor to return to your Honorable Body the following Council Bill No 46, "An Act to admit the Claim of W. C. Kingsbury," and to provide for the payment of the same the House having concurred and unanimously passed the same this day

H E Allen
Clerk

Further Message from the House.

House of Representatives
January 28th 1864

To the Hon the President
of the Council.

I have the honor in obedience to a resolution passed by the House this day, to request of your Honorable Body; information as to your action on the House Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of Commissioners to visit the California Legislature relative to the western Boundary of the Territory, and further that if no action has been had thereon by your Honorable Body you are respectfully requested to return the same to this House

H. E. Allen
Clerk

Mr Chamberlin gave notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act establishing

a Common School system for the Territory of Nevada, approved November 29th 1861.

Mr Chamberlin presented a petition from the citizens of Esmeralda County; read and referred to Delegation from Washoe and Esmeralda Counties!

Bills on their Third Reading.

Council Bill No 57 read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill No 37, made the special order for Monday next Feby 17th/864

Council Bill No 36, referred back to Judiciary Committee

Mr Shelton offered the following resolution

Resolved,

That all bills relating to changes in the civil and criminal practice acts be referred back to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to consolidate them in one bill if possible

Report adopted.

House Bill No 4, was read a third time and passed unanimously

House Bill No 16, was read a third time and passed with amendment, unanimously,

House Bill No 32 was read a second time rules suspended read a third time and passed unanimously.

House Bill An Act for the relief of Henry Peck Burnham. read second time rules suspended read a third time and passed unanimously

House Bill No 7, was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: Nayes 10, Ayes 2.

Mr Belderwin on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to Exempt Firemen from Militia service and Jury Duty," read first and second time ordered printed and referred to Delegation from Storey County.

Also! on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to provide for incorporating the Firemens Charitable Fund Association of the City of Virginia" read first and second time ordered printed and referred to the Storey County Delegation.

Also; on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of Virginia" read first and second time ordered printed and referred to the Storey County Delegation

On motion the Council took a recess until 2, o'clock P. M.

In Council 2, o'clock P. M.

Roll called all present but Mr Coddington,

Message from the House

House of Representatives
February 29th 1864,

To the Hon
The President of the Council,

...

I have the honor to return to Your Honorable Body the following Council Bill No 16 entitled "An Act extending the time for the collection of taxes in the County of Washoe" the House having passed the same with the following amendments. (Viz)

On the title of the Bill after the word Preshoe, insert and Douglas, the word County read Counties, in section 1, second line, make County read Counties insert after the word Preshoe, and Douglas.

I also return herewith Council Bill No 40, entitled "An Act granting to C, H, Bryan, H. Grice and their associates the right to maintain a Toll-road, the House, having passed the same with the following amendments, (Viz.)

On section 1, fourth line insert ten instead of twenty, in Section 3, third line insert after the word road, not interfering with any private property, strike out section 4, altogether for section 5, substitute 4, for section 6, substitute 5, for section 7, substitute 6, for section 8, substitute 7, for section 9, substitute 8 at the end of Section 5, added the following, (Viz.) "Provided that in no case the County within which said criminal prosecution shall be instituted, be liable to the payment of costs of the same, in the fourth line of Section 6, insert the word pro between the words the and receipts.

U. E. Allen
Clerk

Council Bill No 16 was passed as amended by the House, unanimously.

Council Bill No 40 was passed as amended by the House, unanimously.

Report from the Delegation from Emeralda

Mr President;

The Delegation from Emeralda to whom was referred Council Bill No 31 entitled "An Act to authorize the incorporation of the town of Aurora to the City of Aurora, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage without amendments. Report received.

Godelington.

Council Bill No 31 was considered Engrossed read a third time and passed; unanimously.

Mr Chamberlin introduced a Bill on leave entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act entitled 'An Act to create Counties and defining the Boundaries thereof.'" approved November 26th 1861, read first and second time and referred to the Delegation from Douglas and Esmeralda

Mr. Coddington on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the proof of the transfer or conveyance of Mining Claims prior to the 12th day of December 1862", read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee

Mr Coddington presented a petition from the citizens of Esmeralda County relating to Prosecuting Attorney, read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Coddington on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act defining the Salary of the Prosecuting Attorney of Esmeralda County" read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The President appointed Mr Sheldon on the Committee on Education vice place of Mr Ford

On motion of Mr Coddington the Council adjourned until 10, o'clock Saturday Dec 30th 1864

Geo W Hall
President

R Colcord
Secretary

Fifteenth Day

Council Chamber
Saturday January 30th 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called all present but Messrs Baldwin.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal read and approved

Communication from the Printer. Mr Crawford.

Carson City N.T.
January 30th 1864

To Hon H. M. Rogers,
Chairman of Committee on Printing } In Council.

Hon W. M. Gillespie.
Chairman of Committee on Printing } In House of Representatives

Gentlemen the undersigned would respectfully ask you to lay before the Honorable Bodies you in part represent the following facts,

The Federal Government allows for Printing $1,00 Dollars per thousand Ems, and $1,50 Dollars per token for inspection. This price was established by the Government at a time when Currency was at little or no discount on this Coast.

The generality for composition in this Territory is $1,— per thousand ems (Pica) — United States Currency is at a discount of some 50 cents on the dollar, which would amount to only 97½ cents per thousand

an amount less than is paid to compositors, and making a difference of 5 2½ cents per thousand less than Government price in Paris, — I feel sure you will readily perceive that the undersigned cannot do the work for the price paid by the Government if forced to take U. S. Currency at a discount of from 35 to 40 cents on the Dollar without submitting to heavy loss. I would therefore ask that the difference be made up (by appropriation) by your Honorable Bodies equivalent to $1.50/100 per thousand ems additional per thousand to the price paid by the government in Currency.

Respectfully
Israel Crawford

Report received and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Report from the Committee on Education

Mr President

The committee on education beg leave to submit the following report, with an accompanying Bill, the passage of which we respectfully recommend.

We have fully and carefully examined the very full and able report of the Superintendant of Public Instruction and feel that great praise is due him in connection with the County Superintendants for his exertions in placing the Common School System of our young and vigorous Territory upon a firm and solid foundation. In bearing our testimony to the industry and efficiency of this important branch of our Public Administration we would impress upon the minds of the present Legislature, and through them upon the minds of the people of the Territory and particularly upon the parents and

guardians of children the importance of seconding and assisting them in their efforts to educate the rising Generation, The principles of our Government and the preservation of our Flag as the emblem of hope and freedom to the oppressed, rest upon the morality and intelligence of our citizens, and in no way can that morality and intelligence be so generally diffused through the community as through the medium of Public Schools.

As a matter of economy no institution so commends itself to the intelligent mind as Public Schools. The statistics of our Police and Criminal Courts show that ignorance is the hot-bed of crime, and we submit that it is cheaper to support children in Schools than manhood in Prison, As a political necessity the Public School is of no less importance. The history of the present rebellion shows that an ignorant yeomanry are liable to become the dupes of arrogance and ambition, the tools of designing men in forging political theories when legitimate tendency is to chain them to political slavery.

In view of these considerations we earnestly ask for our Officers of education a generous support in their efforts to lead the young in the paths of virtue and intelligence.— All of which is respectfully submitted

P. Chamberlin
Chairman

Report received.

Mr Chamberlin introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled an act establishing a Common School System for the Territory of Nevada approved November 29th 1861 read first and second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Report from the Committee on Corporations

Mr President,

The Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 25 have had the same under consideration and report favorably on the same and recommend its passage with the following amendments Viz

Amending the 8th Section of said Bill by inserting after the word Company in the 4th line of said section — the following to wit — "the shareholders when due notice of not less than ten days published in a newspaper in the city of Virginia, shall meet and elect a board of directors and from said board of directors one shall be elected President to serve for one year or until his successor shall be appointed in lieu of the words." They shall except those of the first year be annually elected by the stockholders at such time and places as shall be directed by the by-laws of the Company,

Also amending Section 7 as follows:— Commencing at the words "under the penalty of forfeiting, and inserting the following words in lieu of the remaining portion of said section Viz a number of shares equivalent in value to the amount due and owing said Company for assessments after a publication of Notice of such intended sale in a newspaper published in said Virginia for Six months previous thereto

Flug
Chairman

Report received

Report from the Stoney Delegation

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 30 have had the same under consideration and report favorably upon the said bill without amendments and recommend the passage of the same

Signed H H Flagg
Baldwin
Daggett

Report received

Bills on their third Reading

Council Bill No 25 was read a third time Considered Engrossed and passed: Those voting — Were Messrs Baldwin, Chamberlin, Coddington Curry Daggett Flagg, Keyes Sheldon Stuntevant Thompson, Walton and Mr President.

Council Bill No 30 was read a third time Considered Engrossed and passed. Unanimously

On Motion of Mr Chamberlin the Council went into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Council Bill No 24.

Mr Coddington in the chair

Mr Council

Mr Coddington reported that the Committee of the whole have had under consideration the Council Bill entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act establishing a common school system for the Territory of Nevada approved November 29th 1861 and

have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council recommending its passage as amended

Coddington
Chairman

Report received.

On Motion of Mr Gragg the Bill was considered Engrossed read a third time and passed unanimously.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
June 30th 1864

To the Hon the
President of the Council.

I have the honor to return to your Honorable Body the following: House Bill No 7 Entitled an act repealing an act amendatory of Section 34 of an act entitled An Act defining the time of commencing Civil actions approved November 21st 1861, which was indefinitely postponed by your Honorable Body, the House nonconcurred in your action and appointed a Conference Committee composed of the following (Viz.) Messrs Elliot, Dixon and Fisher and request that your Hon Body appoint a like Committee.

Also return herewith Council Bill No 67 entitled an act to provide for the Construction of a Macadamized Road from Carson City in the County of Ormsby and the town of Empire City in said County, which the House have this day passed without amendment

H. E. Allen
Clerk

On motion of Mr Doggett the Council informed the House that they declined to appoint a conference Committee on House Bill No 7.

On motion of Mr Flagg the Council took a recess till 12, O'clock M.

In Council at 12, O'clock M.
Roll Called present
Messrs Baldwin, Chamberlin, Coddington, Doggett, Flagg, Negus, Sheldon Stuntevant, Thompson, Wilcox and Mr President

The President announced that the hour had arrived, for the consideration of the Special Order, being the Union Concurrent Resolution introduced by Mr Doggett.

The Council went into Committee of the whole for its Consideration
Mr Stuntevant moved that the Resolutions as reported by the House be adopted.

Roll called and the following was the result Those voting in the affirmative were; Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Coddington, Curry, Flagg, Negus Sheldon Stuntevant, Thompson Wilcox and Mr President.
Mr Doggett voting in the Negative

Mr Sheldon offered the following additional Resolution.

That among the bright examples of Patriotism sprinkled like the Stars of Heaven over the history of our nations trials, none shine with brighter lustre than those of the noble men in the rebellious States who born and reared amid the institutions of Slavery with their social and financial interests as closely interwoven

on its existence as the wrongs and woe of human destiny that with the waves of anarchy and rebellion threatening them with destruction have steadfastly adhered to the flag of their fathers, saying let slavery perish rather than one star cease to light the path of freedom or one stripe to flaunt defiance to despotism and tyranny, and that on the other hand we recognize the lowest type of treason to humanity and our Country in that clap at the North who barter away the sunshine of free institutions while the fires of discord and rebellion (in imitation of the type of their party) are kindling destruction to the life and honor of a nations existence; have said let the nation perish rather than slavery suffer in the Contest, and that while we consign the memory of one to its curse in the hearts of a mighty people to be encircled with the halo of a nations glory and sung in the Paeans of a nations praise the memory of the other like that of Benedict Arnold and the Copperheads of the revolution will be buried in infamy and disgrace

Signed
Sheldon

Mr Negus moved that the resolution of Mr Sheldons be adopted, Resolution read roll called and adopted by a unanimous vote with the exception of Mr Daggett: Mr Daggett said the wish of the Council being defeated him, and as he had voted no, because he favored the adoption of his own resolutions, he asked that his reasons be spread upon the minutes

Granted

Report from the Committee on Judiciary

Mr President,

Your Committee to which was referred Council Bills Nos 18, 33, 36 and 30 relating to amendments to the Civil Practise Act, report the following as a substitute for said bills, and recommend that said substitute Bill be made the Special order for Wednesday next at 12, O'clock

Signed

Malchow

Chairman,

Report adopted,

Substitute Bill made special order for Wednesday at 12, O'Clock. M.

Report from the Committee on Agriculture

Mr President,

Your Committee on Agriculture to which was referred Council Bill No 50 An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an act entitled an act to Incorporate the Washoe Agricultural Mining and Mechanical Society report that they have had the same under Consideration and have made some amendments thereto and they have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage as amended

Stuntevant

Chairman

Report received.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday February 1st 1864 at 2, O'clock P. M.

Lauren D Hall

President

Council Chamber.
Monday February 1st 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair.

Roll called all present except Messrs Baldwin, Chamberlin Flagg and Sturtevant

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal read corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr Vegus
Leave of absence was granted Mr Sturtevant for one day.

On motion of Mr Curry
the Council took a recess until 4, o'clock P.M.

In Council 4, o'clock P.M.
Roll Called all present except Messrs Baldwin and Chamberlin

Mr Thompson offered the following Resolution

Resolved

Whereas.— It is a matter not only of convenience but of prime necessity that each incoming Legislature should have for reference and instruction the Journals of the previous one, and Whereas the Journals of the last Legislature have not been published therefore be it

Resolved —

That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish this House with his instructions in regard to furnishing the same — to the end that we may act accordingly in providing for the future

Adopted

Notices.

Mr Hall gives notice that tomorrow he will ask leave to introduce a bill defining the Boundary lines of Camden County.

Mr Sheldon gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "an Act to provide for the Condemnation of Real estate for Mining purposes."

Mr Codding ton gives notice that he will, at some future day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "an Act to Audit and provide for payment of the Claim of Mandlebaum & Kluber.

(to keep previous notice Mr Wagett gives as his reasons for voting against the Concurrent Resolutions as amended by the House.

In voting against the amendments made to the Concurrent Resolutions of the Council by the House of Representatives, I offer in explanation,

That my objection to the amendments consists, mainly, in a repugnance to the equivocal allegiance to the Federal Government implied in the first substitute Resolution.

It is couched in the phraseology of antagonism to the National Executive, which the truly loyal can neither feel nor tolerate in the hour of National peril.

I regard it as the suggestion of a spirit of opposition to every effort to crush rebellion, for which specific authority cannot be formed in the Constitution, as interpreted by the abettors of treason,

It is a portion of the neutral platform occupied by sympathizers with rebellion in the North, and is the apology such warrant under which they give aid and

comfort to treason by endeavoring to shake the confidence of the loyal masses in the National Administration, to ruin the National credit, and to paralyze the National arm.

Although not necessarily disloyal in sentiment when uttered by a loyal heart, it is plainly the language of disloyalty, and in justice to the people of Storey County and to myself, I cannot endorse it

W. M. Daggett
Jr

Mr Daggett offered the following Concurrent Resolution

Resolved

By the Council, the House of Representatives Concurring.

That the elevation of disloyal persons to positions of profit honor or trust, under the Federal or Territorial Government, and the granting of emoluments to persons of known hostility to the Federal Government, deserves, and should receive the condemnation of all loyal men; and that it is incompatible with the sincerity, honor and loyalty of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory to accord to persons of admitted disloyalty any of the benefits directly or indirectly of Special Legislation

Signed Daggett
Jr

adopted.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Feby 1st 1864

To the Hon the
President of the Council.

I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body the following; entitled House Bills, the same having passed the House "An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties;" "An Act prescribing the manner of Commencing and maintaining actions by or against Counties;" "An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to regulate proceedings in Criminal Cases in Courts of Justice approved November 26th 1861;" "An Act to encourage enlistments and give bounties and extend pay to our Volunteer Soldiers"

I also return herewith Council Bill No 23, "An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act establishing a Common School System for the Territory of Nevada Approved Nov 29th 1861, Approved December 20th 1862 the House having passed the same

Respectfully
H. E. Allen
Clerk

Further Message from the House.

To the Hon the
President of the Council

I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body the following Resolution

Resolved that this House will consider no one of the Council Bills unless the same are properly Engrossed on Supreme Court Paper in the usual manner

Resolved that the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a Copy of the above resolution to the Honorable the Council

H. E. Allen
Clerk

Another Message from the House

To the Hon the
President of the Council

I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body the following; Entitled "House Bills No 28 "An Act amendatory of An Act defining the Judicial Districts fixing the terms of the Supreme and District Courts of the Territory locating the County Seats of the several Counties of this Territory and providing for the transfer and trial of Actions" approved Nov 29 "1861. No 34 "An Act to grant Edward. D. Bickell a right to construct and maintain a Toll-road" the same having passed the House this day.

Also returned to your Hon Body Council Bill No 31 "Entitled An Act Incorporating the Town of Aurora". the same having passed the House without amendments. Also return Council Bill No 4 "A bill granting certain parties the right to construct and maintain a Toll-road from the Timber Lands east of Lake Tahoe to Virginia" the House having rejected the same

H. E. Allen
Clerk

Mr Muldoon introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled an Act to authorize John G Powell his associates and assigns to Construct a Toll-road from the forks of Big Creek Cañon in Lander County Nevada Territory at the town of Montrose up the south fork of said Cañon to Pleasant Valley, in Summit District thence down Big Smokey Creek Cañon to Santa Fe

District a distance of 30 miles read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr Curry introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act granting to certain parties the right to construct a ditch from the Truckee River to the Desert Mining District," read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr Thompson on leave introduced a bill entitled, "An Act granting to Certain parties the right to Construct a Toll Bridge across Humboldt River in Humboldt County," read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr Muldoon on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act for the Regulation of the Telegraph, and to secure Secrecy and fidelity in the transmission of Telegraphic Messages", read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Baldwin introduced the following resolution

Resolved:

By the Council, That from and after Wednesday the third day of February 1864 the following rule shall be adopted:

It shall not be in order to introduce any bill granting any franchise, or any bill of a private character except upon unanimous leave of the Council.

Resolution lost by the following vote ayes 2 noes 8

Mr Haggett introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act to issue Bonds

and Corporations", read first and second time and made the Special order for Tuesday at 2, O'clock

Mr Thompson offered the following resolution,

Resolved

By the Council the House Concurring; That we adjourn sine die on Tuesday the 9th day of February A.D. 1864.

Mr Muldrow offered an amendment to Mr Thompsons Resolution

Resolved

By the Council the House Concurring that we adjourn sine die on the 15th day of February 1864

Laid on the table

House Bill No 6 entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties" read first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On Motion of Mr Muldrow Council Bill No 28 was made the Special order for thursday next.

On Motion of Mr Baldwin the Council adjourned to 10, O'clock on. No. Tuesday Feby 2d 1864.

Garven De Hall
President

P. Gelzer
Secretary

Council Chamber
Tuesday Feby 2nd 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair.

Roll called present, Messrs Batchelor, Chumasero, Coddington, Curry, Doggett, Flagg, Fogus, Sheldon, Shoberg and Mr President

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal read and approved.

Mr Baldwin on leave introduced a bill entitled An act for the appointment of a Master in Chancery for Storey County", read first and second time ordered printed and referred to the Mining and Storey Delegation,

Mr Coddington on leave introduced a bill entitled "An act granting A. C. Catson and his associates the right to construct a Canal from the Truckee River to Washoe Mining District read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr Doggett on leave introduced a bill entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of a Territorial Prison read first and second time ordered printed and made the special order for Friday

Report from the Committee on Internal Improvements,

Mr President,

The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred Council Bill No 56 Entitled "An Act authorizing Nicholas Hamon his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a toll road from

had the second and third readings and passed to passage

Ordering [illegible]
Chairman

Report adopted

House Bill No 11 entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in Criminal Cases in Courts of Justice" approved November 26th 1861" read first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee

House Bill No 13 entitled "An Act prescribing the manner of Commencing and maintaining Actions by or against Counties" read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No 23 entitled "An Act to encourage enlistments and grant Bounties and Pay to our Volunteer Soldiers" read first and second time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No 24 entitled "An Act to grant to Edwin A Bissell a right to construct and maintain a toll road," read first and second time and referred to Committee on National Improvements.

House Bill No 28 entitled "An Act amendatory of an Act" defining the Judicial Districts fixing the terms of the Supreme and District Courts of the Territory locating the County seats of the several Districts of the Territory and providing for the transfer and trial of actions Approved November 29th 1864" read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee

Mr Chamberlin on leave introduced a bill

entitled "An Act to authorize David Abels, to establish and maintain a Toll-road," and bridge in Hancock County & for other purposes," read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr Coolbaugh has presented a Petition and Claim of Sam. Handlebaum & Klauber accompanied with a Bill & audit and prayed for payment of the Claim of Handlebaum & Klauber, read and referred to Committee on Claims.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Feby 2 1861

To the Hon the
President of the Senate

Sir I have the honor to return to you herewith Feby the following Joint Resolution which passed the House after having been amended as follows, "Strike out all of the first part of the Resolution ending with the words State of California, in the remaining part, Strike out the word ballot, and insert in lieu thereof - "Convention on Wednesday next at 12, O'clock" strike out the two last words of the Resolution and insert in lieu thereof the words "Joint Convention of the Senate" so that the Resolution as amended will read as follows (Viz)

Resolved

By the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring.

That a committee consisting of two Competent persons be selected by the Legislature Assembly in Joint Convention

on Wednesday next at 12 O'clock to proceed to California and urge upon the Legislature of that State the immediate adjustment of the question of boundary, upon the basis suggested in the Organic Act of the Territory

M. E. Allen
Clerk

Council Bill No 56 "An Act authorizing N. H. Hammond and associates and assigns to Construct a Toll road was taken up.

Mr Clagg offered an amendment to Council Bill 56 so as to read ten years instead of Twenty years in section first — as amended Ordered Engrossed read a third time and passed unanimously

Report from Special Committee

The Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 55 entitled "An Act to authorize certain parties to improve Carson River for the purposes therein named" have made certain amendments herewith reported and instruct me to report the bill and recommend its passage as amended — Amendments. Strike out Section first and insert.

Section 1st That Gregory A Sears James D. Sears William B Sears and A Curry and their associates be and they are hereby authorized to improve Carson River from the town of Empire City in Ormsby County, thence down said Stream to Reed town or a point known as Rodgers Ranch, at their option by removing and Clearing out logs, rocks and other obstructions and impediments, and opening sloughs, so as to render the same suitable for rafting and floating wood logs and

lumber and for other purposes, Provided that nothing herein contained shall be so Construed as to declare Carson River a navigable Stream" -

On Line five section 2 strike out words "the California line to" and "insert the words "from Empire City to Rag'town or Badgers Ranch",

"Fill the Blank in Line 1st Section 1 by inserting the names" D B Nurdels D C Corey and W. H. Mead.

Chamberlain
Chairman

Report received.

Council Bill No 55 An Act to authorize certain parties to improve Carson River for the purpose herein described ordered Engrossed

On Motion of Mr Sheldon Council Bill No 56 was recommitted back to Special Committee,

Council Bill No 57 was laid on the table by motion of Mr Waldron

On Motion the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

In Council at 2, O'clock P.M. Roll Called all present

Mr Hall on leave introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to create the County of Lander approved November 9th 1862" and more particularly to define the boundaries thereof read first and second time and referred to delegation from Lander County.

The hour having arrived for the Special order of the day it was moved and

seconded to go into Committee of the whole for its Consideration

In Council

Mr Sheldon reported that the Committee of the whole have had under consideration the Council Bill entitled "An Act to Issue Bonds and Coupons made amendments to the same and have directed their Chairman to report the bill back to the Council and recommend its passage

Signed Sheldon

Report received and Bill ordered engrossed

Mr Sturdevant presented a memorial from Mr Hoobtle read and referred to a Special Committee

The President appointed Messrs Eddington Sheldon and Sturdevant.

On motion of Mr Hall the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M. Wednesday 3d 1864

P. Lafont
Secretary

Lucius H Hart
President

Council Chamber
February 3rd 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair
Roll called all present.
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal read and approved
Mr Curry presented a
Petition from the citizens of Lander County
praying for the formation of a New County
to be called Nye. read and referred to
the Delegation from Esmeralda and Lander
Mr Bassett offered the following resolution
Resolved,
That the Council do agree to
the Joint Convention
of the two Houses for the election of
Regents & Commissioners be postponed
to the hour of 3 o'Clock P.M. this day &
the Convention to be holden in the Assem
bly Chamber
Adopted
Report from the Committee on Enrollment.
Mr Chamberlin reports that the
Committee on Enrollment have the follow-
ing Bills correctly Enrolled: "An Act
to provide for the construction of a Mc
Adamized road from Pearson City in
the County of Esmeralda and the Town
of Empire City in said County", also:
"An Act extending the time for the Col-
lection of taxes in Washoe and Ormsby
Counties", Also: "An Act to audit
the Claim of W. H. Kinsbury and
to provide for the payment of the same",
Also: "An Act to amend An Act entitled
An Act to amend An Act entitled An
Act establishing a Common School System
for the Territory of Nevada approved November 29
1861 approved December 20th 1862", Report received

Report from the Committee on Engrossment

Mr Negus reports that the Committee on Engrossment finel the following Bill correctly Engrossed, "An Act to issue Bonds and Coupons

Report received

Report from Select Committee Mr President

Council Number 39 being "An Act to create the County of Nye having been referred to us. We have had the same under Consideration and recommend its passage

Reporting for Chairman

Report received.

On Motion of Mr Blunterunt Council Bill No 39 was made the Special order for Sunday at 2, o'clock.

Mr President

The Delegation to whom was referred Council Bill No 79. has had the Bill under Consideration and Report the same back, with the following amendment and recommend its passage — from the fourth line of Section 1 strike out the word twenty and insert in Chamberlin Chairman

Report received.

On Motion of Mr Chamberlin Council Bill No 79 was ordered to Engrossment

Mr President. Reports from the Judiciary Committee

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 32; "An Act to Amend an Act entitled An Act to regulate Proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice in the S. of N. have had the same under Consideration, and recommend that it be indefinately postponed; Also, Council Bill No 35

An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in Civil Cases in the Courts of Justice in this Territory approved Nov 29th 1861 have had the same under consideration and recommend its indefinate postponement, Also Council Bill No 36 An Act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice of the Territory approved Nov 29th 1861 recommend its indefinate postponement.

Also: the following Bills with recommendation of passage— Council Bill No 62 "An Act to provide for the proof of the transfer or conveyance of mining Claims prior to the 12th day of December 1862", Council No 24 "An Act amendatory of an act entitled an act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases" Council Bill No 64 "An act amendatory of an Act entitled An Act to provide for the election of Probate Judges and Prosecuting Attorney and defining their duties approved Dec 19th 1862" House Bill No 15 "An Act prescribing the manner of commencing and maintaining Actions by or against Counties", House Bill No 6 "An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties" (amended as follows) "That section be so amended as to read Storey County Eighteen Ormsby County four Lander County ten— House Bill No 28 "an Act amendatory of an Act defining the Judicial districts fixing the terms of the Supreme and District Courts of this Territory, Creating the County seals of the several Counties of the Territory and providing for the transfer and trial of actions approved Nov 29th 1861," House Bill No 3 An Act Concerning Official Bonds: having had

the same under consideration report it back without recommendation and ask that the same be printed.

Also a House Bill No 41 "An act entitled An Act to regulate proceedings in Criminal Cases in Courts of Justice approved Nov 26th 1861 have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be indefinately postponed

Signed Whaley
Chairman

Reports Received

Report from Special Committee.

The Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 55 have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend the following amendments.

That an additional Section be inserted to read as follows.

Section 8. "Nothing in this act shall be so construed as giving the grantees any rights conflicting with any rights legitimately acquired by the grantees of any previously granted franchise.

That section 8 be amended so as to read section 9

J. P. Chamberlin
Chairman

Report received

Report from the Lauder Delegation.

Mr President

The Delegation from Lauder to whom was referred Council Bill No 81 being An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to create the County of Lauder approved Dec 19th 1862 and more particularly to define the Boundaries thereof

have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

Signed D.E Knudson

Report received.

V. Delegation

Report from the Committee on External Improvements.

Mr President.

The Committee on External Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No 34 entitled "An Act to grant to Edward S Bicknell a right to Construct and maintain a Toll road," have had the same under consideration and report the same back, and recommend its passage without amendment.

Waldington

Chairman

Report received.

Passage from the House.

In

House of Representatives

Feby 12, 1864

To the Hon the

President of the Council.

I have the honor to return to your Honorable Body the following Council Concurrent Resolution "In regard to the elevation of disloyal persons to positions of profit, honor and trust, under the Federal and Territorial Governments." The House having passed the same unanimously this day, Also Council Bill amendment to Council Union Resolution, which were also concurred in by the House, I also return Council Bill No 38 entitled "An Act to create a County Building Fund, to build a Jail, Court House and County offices, in and for the County of Douglas" the same having passed the House without amendment. Also: Council Bill No 14 entitled "An

Act to authorize the Court of Record of this Territory to admit John B Herreford as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law" the same having passed the House with the following amendments. Viz; in the enacting clause strike out the words, "do enact as" in the last line and insert, at the commencement of said enacting clause, the words "Be it enacted by", Also; insert between the words usual and prescribed in Section 1 the word "Oath", & also return Council Bill No 12 entitled "a bill for an Act to attach Rock County to Manitou County for Legislative purposes" the same having passed the House with the following amendments, Viz; "Insert in the Title of the Bill after the word for" the word "Judicial", after the word Legislative the words "and Revenue", in Section 1 second line after the word County, "insert the words "for Judicial Legislative and Revenue purposes", Add Section 2 to the Bill as follows, This act to take effect from and after its passage — I also transmit for the consideration of your Hon. Body the following entitled Council Bills which have passed the House this day.

"An Act to authorize James A. St Clair and D. D McAllen to keep and maintain a Toll-bridge at a point known as the upper Sink Crossing of Red River in Pembina County Nebraska Territory" also "An Act Authorizing Ministerial Officers to appoint Deputies

H. E Allen
Clerk.

Further Message from the House.

Mr Speaker the House
to inform your Honorable Body that

the House has concurred in the Council Amendment Resolution to meet in Joint Convention in the Assembly Chamber this 3 o'clock P.M.

M. E. Allen
Clerk.

On motion the Council took a recess till 2, o'clock P.M.

In Council 2, o'clock P.M.
Roll called all present except Mr Chamberlin.

Mr Muldoon on leave introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory actions of Public Lands in the Territory," read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Report from the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr President,

The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred Council Bill No 9 being "An Act to authorize Daniel Mellinitor his associates and assigns to construct a Railroad have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment.

Amendment to Section 1 of Council Bill No 9. Section 1 Amend so as to read as follows: thence from east Walker River through a low pass to the head Walker Lake crossing the main or by Walker River about one mile North of the Lake thence in the nearest and most practicable route to Middle Gate, thence in the nearest and most practicable route to Austin Lander County Nevada Territory, and insert the

following; thence from East Walker River to the Summit of the Cannon and down said Cannon (that runs some two miles South of the head of the Lake on the west side of the said Lake) thence around the North end of the Lake to the main Walker River some three miles, thence easterly five miles, between the two Buttes and the range of mountains on the east side of the Lake, thence nine miles on east Course to the summit of a range of Mountains about three miles South of Pilot knob, thence East fifteen miles through a Gap between three Buttes and the main Butte on the Desert, thence a Northeast Course to a Cannon in the main Cold Spring range of Mountains on the east side of the Desert, thence up said Cannon two and one fourth miles to the summit thence ten miles to a Spring on the west side of the range of Mountains west of Reese River thence seven miles to a branch or Creek in a North-easterly direction along the foot of said mountains, thence eight miles to a low Gap in said range of Mountains, thence a North-easterly Course to the town of Austin, Lander County Nevada Territory

Report adopted

Mr Baldwin offered a proviso to Section 1 as follows: Provided that neither the parties obtaining this Franchise nor their associates or assigns shall have the power to erect or place any toll-gates upon any part of any road or highway now open to public travel

Adopted

Further report from the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr President

The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred Council Bill No 8, being "An Act granting D.H. Woods and his associates the right to construct a toll-road," and also; Council Bill No 10, being "An Act to authorize W.H. Beatty C.D. Wetty and E.F. Dennison to construct and maintain a toll-road" have had the same under consideration and recommend that they be indefinately postponed

Signed Redington
Chairman

Report adopted

Council Bill No 8 and Council Bill No 10 - were indefinately postponed by a unanimous vote.

Mr Redington on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to supply the town of Austin and Clifton with water," read first time and referred to the Delegation from Lander

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider Council Bill No "An Act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate proceedings in the Courts of Justice in Nevada Territory. Mr Stuntorant in the Chair.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported to Council that they had had under consideration Council Bill No and reported that they had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

Report received and leave granted

On motion the House was informed that the Council was ready to go into Joint Convention for the purpose of electing Commissioners to the California Legislature

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Feby 3d 1864

To the Hon the
President of the Council.

I am instructed by the Hon the House of Representatives to inform your Hon Body that the House is now in waiting to receive your Hon Body in Joint Convention

M. E. Allen
Clerk

On motion the Council took a recess until the conclusion of the Joint Convention of both Houses

In Council 3½ O'clock P.M.
Roll called all present except Mr Chamberlin

In Joint Convention of both Houses of the Legislature Assembly-
John B. Winters and D. H. Rincieb were chosen as commissioners to California Legislature

On motion of Mr Codding ton the Council adjourned to the usual hour Thursday at 10, O'clock A. M.

P Gabriel
Secretary

Wm D Hall
President

Council Chamber
Feby 4th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair.
Roll called all present except Mr Baldwin
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal read and approved.

Mr Muldoon presented a Petition from the Citizens of Ruby Valley and vicinity in Lander County praying for a new County - read & referred to the Delegation from Lander.

Mr Daggett presented a Petition from the Citizens of American Flat praying to have their ground segregated from Gold Hill incorporate limits referred to the Storey County Delegation.

Mr Curry asked leave to withdraw Council Bill No 66 granting certain parties the right to construct a ditch from the Truckee River to Carson District. Leave granted

Mr Muldoon presented a Memorial from the citizens of the town of Secretville praying to have the name changed to Mountain City - referred to Mr Muldoon.

Report of Printing Committee

Mr President

The Committee on Printing to whom was referred the Communication of the Territorial Printer, have had the same under Consideration and beg leave to report the accompanying Bill, and recommend its passage

Chas Daggett
Chairman

Mr Daggett on leave introduced a Bill entitled An Act for the Relief of Israel Crawford read first ordered Engrossed and referred to Committee on Claims

Mr Baldwin offered the following Resolution

Resolved. That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to order the Printer in all cases of Printed bills to endorse thereon the name of the member introducing them

Adopted

Report from the Engrossing Committee

Mr Negus reports the following Bills correctly Engrossed. Council Bill No 9 "An Act to authorize Daniel Billington his associates and assigns to construct a Toll-road" also Council Bill No 10, "An Act amendatory of An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled an act to incorporate the Washoe Agricultural Mining and Mechanical Society", also Council Bills Nos 5 & 6 "An Act authorizing M D Cannon and Associates and assigns to construct and maintain a Toll Road

T. D. Negus
Chairman

Report received

Mr Daggett on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate Fees and Costs read first time and referred to a Special Committee of three consisting of Messrs Daggett, Negus and Sheldon also a Bill entitled "An Act creating the office of Coroner in the County of Storey and defining his duties read

first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr O'Call on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to fix the rate of interest upon Territorial warrants read first and second time and referred to Committee on finance

Mr Chamberlin offered the following Resolution.

Resolved,

That the Committee on Claims be instructed to consider the propriety of Compensating the delegates and attaches of the Constitutional Convention, and to introduce a bill accordingly

Adopted

General File

Third reading of Bills

Council Bill No 69 "An Act to issue Bonds and Coupons read a third time and passed unanimously.

Council Bill no 54 An act amendatory of ~~An~~ act to provide for the election of ~~Probate~~ Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys and defining their duties approved Dec 19th 1862

Mr Sturgeon moved that the Bill be recommitted to Mr Sheldon to be committed

Council Bill No 24 "An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain Cases, Do was moved by Mr McDaggett to make the Bill the Special order for Thursday next at 2, O'Clock ——— agreed to.

Council Bill No 62" An act to provide for the proof of the transfer or Conveyance of Mining Claims prior to the 12th day of December 1862" read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill No 81 "An act to amend An Act entitled An Act to create the County of Lander approved Dec 19th 1862 and more particularly to define the boundaries thereto" read a third time and passed by the following vote all voting in the affirmative Except Mr Sheldon.

Council Bill No 50 "An act Amendatory of and Supplemental to An Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Marlow Agricultural Mining and Mechanical Society," read a third time and passed unanimously.

Council Bill No 9 "An act to authorize Daniel Nellington his associates and assigns to Construct a Toll road", read a third time and passed unanimously.

Council Bill No 56 "An Act to authorize Mr. O. F Cannon and associates and assigns to Construct and maintain a toll-road" read a third time and passed by the following vote all voting in the affirmative except Mr Sturtevant.

Coun Bill No 6 "An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties Mr Baldwin offered a Proviso to the Bill

Provided, That no member of the present Legislative Assembly during the term for which he was elected or for one year therefrom shall be eligible to appointment to the office of Notary Public under this act — adopted and bill passed unanimously

On motion of Mr Hall the vote was reconsidered by which Council Bill No 6 was passed and the amendment by the Committee adopted. Bill read a third time and passed unanimously

On motion of Mr Belderwin the Council took a recess until 2, o'clock P.M.

In Council 2, o'clock P.M. Roll called all present but Mess Coddington and Curry

Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the Special order, "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in Courts of Justice of this Territory."

Committee rose and reported to the Council.

Mr Sturtevant reported that the Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Council Bill No 83 entitled An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to regulate proceedings in the Courts of Justice of this Territory have made some progress and ask leave to sit again leave granted.

Mr Waldron on leave introduced a Bill entitled "an Act to change the name of Jacobsville in Lander County to Jamestown City," read first and second time and referred to Mr Waldron

On motion of Mr Hall the Council adjourned until 10, o'clock on Mr. Friday July 5th 1872

R. Clark
Secretary

Aaron D Hall.
President

Council Chamber
Feby 5th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment
The President being absent
On motion of Mr Negus, Mr Sturtevant
took the Chair.

Roll called present. Messrs
Chamberlin, Coddington, Curry, Daggett
Negus Sheldon, Sturtevant Thompson,
and Draughon

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal read and approved

Notices.

Mr Sheldon gave notice that he will
at some future day ask leave to introduce
a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the
County Commissioners in certain Counties
to increase the fees established in the gen-
eral fee bill.

Mr Chamberlin gave notice
that he will at some future day ask leave
to introduce a bill entitled "An Act Provi-
ding for the establishing and maintenance
of a Polytechnic Institute for the Je-
bitory of Nevada.

Mr Daggett on leave introduced a bill
entitled "An act to authorize A. C Cutler
and Jas Brannan and their associates
to construct a Toll-road," read first and
second time and referred to Committee
on Internal Improvements" Also a Bill
entitled "a Bill to authorize A. C Cutler
and James Brannan and their associates
to construct a Toll-road" read first
and second time and referred to Committee
on Internal Improvements

Mr Sheldon on leave introduced a Bill
entitled An Act to authorize S. Stoner

and others and their associates and assigns to construct and maintain a Railroad and Bridge," read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements; Also a Bill entitled An Act to authorize the Condemnation of Real Estate for Mining purposes" read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee

Report from the Storey Delegation,

Mr President,

The Delegation from Storey County to whom was referred the Petition of certain Citizens and Property owners of American City in response to the prayer of Petitioners, beg leave to report the accompanying bills and recommend its passage

Signed. R. M. Blasdel
H. H. Gridley

Report Adopted.

Bill as per report from Storey Delegation entitled "An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Gold Hill," read first and second time. On motion of Mr Blasdel the rules were suspended Bill ordered and Engrossed read a third time and passed by the following vote in the affirmative Messrs: Chamberlin Goddard, Gunn, Blasdel, Flagg Negus, Sheldon, Stuart and Thompson Absent Mr Sheldon and Mr President

Mr Stuart on leave introduced a bill entitled an Act to amend Sec 66 of Chapter IX of the laws of this Territory, read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee

Report from the Judiciary Committee

Mr President,

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 68 being "An act for the regulation of the Telegraph and to secure secrecy and fidelity in the transmission of telegraph ic messages have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

Daniel E Sheldon
Chairman

Adopted

On Motion of Mr Sheldon Council Bill No 68 was taken up and a third time and passed unanimously

Report from the Committee on Engrossment.

Mr Negus reports the following Bill correctly Engrossed.: Council Bill No 56: An Act to authorize certain parties to improve Carson River for the certain purposes herein named

S. H. Negus
Chairman

Adopted

Report from Select Committee

Mr President

The Delegation to whom was referred Council Bill No 69 have considered the matter and report favorably on same and recommend its passage

O. E. Sheldon
of Lander

Adopted.

Report from the Delegation from Lander.

Mr President.

The Delegation from Lander to whom was referred Council Bill No 84

have considered the same and report favorably thereon, recommend its passage with the following amendment viz, "striking out the word "fifteen" in the third line of section 6 of said act and inserting the word ten in its place

D. E. Melchor
Chairmen

Report adopted

Report from the Story Delegation,

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred Council Bill. No 86 Entitled An Act to regulate fees and Costs ask leave to report back said Bill with amendments and recommend its passage

J. C. & C. Clay
Chairmen

Adopted.

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
July 6th 1864

To the Hon the President of the Council.

I have the honor to transmit to your Hon Body the following: House Bills No 114 Entitled "An Act to Encourage the construction of a Telegraph line to Unionville and Starr City" the same having passed the House unanimously this day.

I am also instructed by this from your Hon Body that the House has concurred in Council amendments to House Bill No 6 Entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties.

Also Council Bill No 29 a Bill for the relief of Dr. W. T. Lovejoy which unanimously passed the House this day

W. Allen
Clerk

Council Bill No 84 "An act to supply the towns of Austin and Clifton with water" read second time and ordered Engrossed.

Council Bill No 14 "An act to authorize the Courts of Record of this Territory to admit John B Hereford as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law" was read & ~~amended~~ amendments of the Council concurred in unanimously

Council Bill No 12 a Bill for an act to attach Roop County to Washoe County for Judicial Legislative and Revenue purposes Council Amended in House amendments by a unanimous vote

Council Bill No 8 E, "An Act to change the name of Ducktown in Lander County to Fountain City," read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill No 85 "An Act to authorize certain parties to improve Carson River for purposes herein named read a third time and passed unanimously

House Bill No 11 "An Act to amend an act entitled An act to regulate Proceedings in Criminal cases in Courts of Justice approved Nov. 26th 1861" Roll called and indefinitely postponed by the following vote those voting in the affirmative Baldwin, Addington, Curry, Hazlett, Haley, Negus, Sheldon, Stuteant, Thompson and Chatham; Absent: Messrs Chamberlin and Pyr President.

House Bill No 15 "An Act prescribing the manner of Commencing and Maintaining actions by or against Counties," read a third time and passed unanimously, Mr Chamberlin and Mr President absent.

Same Bill No 54 "An Act to grant to Edward D. Bricker a right to Construct and maintain a Toll-road," read a third time and passed by the following vote there voting in the affirmative Messrs. Caldwell, Haggett, Lake, Meyers, Sheldon, Stuart and Thompson — Abnent, Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlain, Cuny, Hudson, and Mr President

Same Bill No 28 "An Act Amendatory of an Act defining the Judicial Districts fixing the the terms of the Supreme and District Courts of this Territory, locating the County seats of the several Counties of this Territory and providing for the transfer and trial of actions" approved November 29 1861 read a third time and passed unanimously —

Same Bill No 57 "An Act authorizing Ministerial Officers to appoint Deputies" read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Same Bill No 19 "An Act to authorize James A. St Clair and D. McClellan to keep and maintain a Toll-Bridge at a point known as the upper Ferry of Cold River in Churchill County Nevada Territory" read first time and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr Sheldon offered the following Resolution

Resolved,

By the Council the House of Representatives concurring

That the Joint Committee of the two Houses be instructed to form a Joint Committee for the purpose of framing a Revenue Bill

Adopted

On Motion Council took a recess until 1, O'Clock P.M.

In Council 1, O'Clock P.M.
Roll called all present except Messrs. Chamberlain Lewis and Sturtevant & Redding
Ton
Mr Malcolm moved for a call of the House and the Sergeant at Arms was despatched for the absentees — Mr Lewis appeared at the Bar of the Council gave his excuse and was admitted to his seat Mr Redding ton and Mr Sturtevant appeared at the Bar of the Council gave their excuses and were allowed to take their seats.

The further call of the House was dispensed with

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
Feby 6th 1862

To the Hon the
President of the Council,

I have the honor to transmit to your Hon Body the following Entitled House Bills which have unanimously passed the House this day —
No 33 "An Act for the relief of Winthrop Kelly Constable for Carson City Township Ormsby County Nevada Territory"
No 72 "An Act for the relief of William Hill Raleigh and Dolly A. Brady" &
also No 2 "An Act for the relief of Mason and Huff" I also return herewith Council Bill No 30 "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill approved Dec 17th 1862" which also passed the House this day without amendments

H. P. Allen
Clerk

House Bill No 72 "An Act for the relief of Mrs Hill Raleigh and Peter J. Ward," read first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

House Bill No 2 "An Act for the relief of Mason and Huff," read first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

House Bill No 35 — "An act for the relief of Michael Kelly Constable for Carson City Township Storey County N. T." read first and second time and referred to Committee on Claims.

House Bill No 114, "An act to encourage the Construction of a telegraph line from Unionville to Star City read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements —— On motion of Mr Sheldon the vote was reconsidered by which the Bill was referred to Committee — On Motion of Mr Baldwin the bill was recommitted to Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr Thompson asked leave of absence for Mr Coddington for one day —— leave granted.

Mr Curry asked leave of absence for Mr. Chamberlin for one day leave granted

Report from the Enrolling Committee

Mr President

The Enrolling Committee to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 29 Entitled "An Act for the relief of John K. Creejoy" have carefully compared the same with the Enrolled Copy and find the same correctly Enrolled

D. D. Coddington
Chairman

Report received

Mr Flagg offered the following Resolution

Resolved — That the Secretary be allowed one additional clerk to assist him in copying &c. — Adopted.

Report from Select Committee

Mr President,

Your Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 71 having considered the same, recommend its passage without amendment — Signed: Baldwin, Flagg, Negus, Haggett and D. C. Sturtevant — adopted.

The Council went into Committee of the whole to consider the Special order. — Mr Sturtevant in the Chair.

In Council.

Mr Sturtevant reported that the Committee of the whole have had under consideration the Council Bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to regulate Proceedings in Courts of Justice of this Territory," and have directed their Chairman to report favorably thereon and recommend its passage Report received, and Bill ordered Engrossed

On motion the vote by which the Bill was ordered to Engrossment was rescinded — Mr Haggett offered the following Amendment — Sec 10, This act shall apply only to Contracts made and entered into from and after the passage of this act: — Lost: — On motion of Mr Baldwin the Bill was ordered to Engrossment

Message from the House

House of Representatives

Feby 8th 1854

To the Hon the

President of the Council,

I have the honor to return to your Hon Body the following: Council

Bills Nos 68, 94 and 89. Considered Engrossed According to a Resolution passed on July 3 1864. The House cannot Consider the Council Bills until the same are properly Engrossed by the Council

H. E. Allen
Clerk

Communication from the Governor.

Executive Department
Carson City July 5th 1864

To the President of the
Council of Nevada Territory

I have this day approved a bill entitled an Act for the relief of Dohrn & Covejoy

James W. Nye
Gov of the T. of N.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider Council Bill No 28 entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent debtors and protection of Creditors." Mr Stutevant in the Chair.

Mr Council

Mr President—

The Committee who have had Council Bill No 28 under Consideration beg leave to report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage ~~Be not adopted~~

Mr Stutevant offered the following Amendment:— Provided, that after the Expiration of two years the Insolvent Debtor, shall be liable for all such debts that he has been discharged from by this act.

Amendment Lost

Mr Baldwin offered the following amendment. Provided:— That no member of the present Legislative Assembly during the term for which he was elected or for one year thereafter shall be allowed to take advantage of the benefit of this act—:——

Ruled out of Order.

On motion of Mr Wadleigh Council Bill No 28 was ordered Engrossed.

On motion of Mr Sturtevant the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M. Saturday Feby 6th 1864.

R Foster
Secretary

Jaren D Hall
President

Council Chamber
Feby 6th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair.
Roll Called all present except Mr Chamberlin
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal read and approved
On motion of Mr Flagg the vote was reconsidered by which Enrolled Bill No 30 "An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill" approved December 17th 1862:— And the Council Concurred in the House amendments and Bill ordered to Enrollment— by the following vote:— Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Baldwin, Coddington, Doggett Flagg, Negus Sheldon Sturtevant and Thompson — none in the negative.

Report from the Committee on Claims

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the Petition of Dr. Wm. Gillespie praying for Compensation for copying indexing and superviseing the printing of the laws of 1861", report that they have had the same under consideration, have come to a favorable conclusion thereon, and have directed their Chairman to report a Bill, entitled "An act to provide Compensation for copying indexing and Superviseing the printing of the Laws of 1861"

Report adopted.

Sturtevant, Chm

Mr Shuteveut from the Standing Committee on Claims to which was referred the Petition of Mandelbaum and Klauber praying for relief to the amount of $366.50/100 for goods and merchandize furnished Carson County report that they have had under consideration the same, have come to an unfavorable conclusion thereon, and have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council and recommend its indefinate postponement.

Report adopted.

Mr President

Your Committee on Claims to which was referred Council Bill No 55 an act entitled "An act for the Relief of Israel Crawford" have had the same under Consideration and report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage

Shuteveut

Report adopted.

Chairman

Mr Sheldon to whom was referred Council Bill No 54 has had the same under Consideration made amendments thereto and recommend its passage

Report adopted.

Report from the Judiciary Committee.

Mr President.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 63 being "An Act defining the Salary of the Prosecuting Attorney of Esmeralda County," Council Bill No 82 being "An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending Possessory actions on Public Lands in this Territory," also Council Bill No 87 being, "An Act creating the office of Coroner in the County of Storey and defining his duties," also Council Bill No 93 being "An Act authorizing the Condemnation of Real Estate for Mining purposes," also Council Bill No 95, being "An Act to amend Section 66 of Chapter IX of the

laws of this Territory," and also: House Bill No 57, being "An Act authorizing Ministerial Officers to appoint Deputies" beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend their passage, as amended. Amendment to Council Bill No 63, That Section 1st be so amended as to read two thousand dollars instead of three. Amendment to Council Bill No 62: That the same be amended by striking out section 8. Amendment to Council Bill No 93: That section 6 be so amended as to read after the word property, "together with the improvements thereon" that Section 7 be so amended as to read," which said Amount shall be the value of the real Estate and improvements thereon, and that House Bill No 57 be Amended as follows: Section 1st to read, instead of Ministerial Officers, all Prosecuting Attorneys, County Recorders, Clerks of the several District Courts and County Clerks:— Nolton

Chairman

Report adopted

Report from Committee on Internal Improvements:

Mr President

The Committee on Internal Improvements have had under Consideration House Bill No 114 authorizing Certain parties to Construct a Telegraph Line, and report the same with a recommendation that it pass:— This bill is not in Conflict with any vested right in relation to Telegraph lines, and does not come in Controversy with any projected plan for the establishment of Telegraph lines in the Territory.

The franchise granted in the bill is not exclusive but protective in its character.

The lines will run through a

new portion of the Territory, but poorly accommodated with roads and facilities of communication

The work will be begun and completed within ten months, and thus complete a Telegraphic network over the Territory that will place the remotest settlements in immediate magnetic Connection - Eighty or a Hundred thousand dollars will be necessary for the Construction of the work, and the grantees are fully competent therefor

Report adopted

Coldrington
Chairman

Further Report.

Mr President,

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Council Bill No. 20 being, "an Act authorizing D. D. Watkins, D Sutter Wm McKay C. S. Ellis A Coffman & N. Haines Wm McCloud and G. B. Taylor to establish and maintain a Toll-road, also: Council Bill No 65 being an Act authorizing Dan. G. Powell his associates and assigns to construct a Toll-road. Also: Council Bill No 67 being "An Act granting to certain parties the right to Construct a Toll-Bridge across Humboldt River in Humboldt County," Also: Council Bill No 72 being, "An Act granting A.C. Catem and his associates the right to construct a Canal from Truckee River to the Desert Mining District," Also: Council Bill No 90, being an Act to authorize A. C. Colsen and Dan Brannan and their associates to construct a Toll-road", Also: Council Bill No 92, being "An Act authorizing D. Steinen and others and their associates and assigns to maintain a Toll-road and Bridge" and, also: "Coune Bill No 79, being "an act to authorize James A St Clair and J. D. McClellan to keep and maintain a Toll-Bridge" at a point known as the Lassen Sink crossing

of Old River in Churchill County Nevada Territory" beg leave to report that we have had the same under Consideration and recommend the passage of the same as amended. That section 1 of Council Bill No 20 be amended so as to read. "Ten years instead of twenty-five and the following amendment be added. Provided. that no toll-gate shall be erected on or near any established Emigrant road." That Council Bill No 20 be amended so as to read, "Provided that said road shall in no manner interfere with or obstruct any established Emigrant road." Amendment to Council Bill No 67, "That the said parties shall not erect said Bridge at any point on said river so as to interfere with or obstruct any natural ford, and the County Commissioners shall have the right to purchase said Bridge at any time after the expiration of five years the value of the same to be determined by three appraisers. Amendment to House Bill No 19, "That said bill be so amended as to read," That the County Commissioners of Lyon and Churchill Counties shall have the right to regulate the rates of toll of said Bridge, And said bridge shall not be placed at any point on said river so as to interfere with any ford:—

And dispatcher
Chairman

Report Adopted

Further Report from the Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr President

The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred Council Bill No 24, Entitled "An Act to authorize A. C. Peter Dull Brunner and their Associates and Assigns to construct a Toll-road." Have had the same under Consideration and recommend the indefinite

Postponement of the same

Ordered sine die
Chairman

Report adopted.

Communication from
Dr. H. Smith.

To the Honorable President
and Members of the Council: I hereby ten-
der my resignation as Enrolling Clerk
of the Council

Jos. H. Smith

Carson City Feby 6th 1864.

On Motion of Mr Hoff
the resignation was accepted -

On Motion of Mr Coddington
D. A. McCollister was elected Enrolling Clerk
of the Council in place of D. H. Smith
resigned.

Report from the Committee
on Claims.

Mr Stuntevant from the Committee
on Claims to which was referred House Bill
No 2 "An Act for the relief of Musser & Hoff"
have had the same under consideration
and recommend its passage.

Report adopted.

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
Feby 6th 1864

To the Hon the
President of the Council.

I have the honor
to transmit to your Hon Body the fol-
lowing; Entitled House Bills which
passed the House yesterday No 121 "An act
Amendatory of an Act Entitled An Act
extending the Jurisdiction of the Probate
Courts of this Territory," No 112 "An Act
Amendatory of and supplemental to 'an act'
Granting Moses Dr. Emanuel Pernod their
heirs and assigns the right to Construct

and maintain a Toll-road from the
Sink of Carson River to Reese River.
Also return to your Hon
Body Council Bill No 1, Entitled "An
Act to authorize and require the County
Commissioners of Esmeralda County to
procure the transcript of certain Records.

H. O Allen
Clerk

House Bill No 2 "An Act for the relief
of Mason and Cuff was laid on the table
by the following vote all voting in the
affirmative Except: Messrs. Baldwin
Chamberlin and Curry who were absent

House Bill No 112," An Act
amendatory of and Supplemental to
An Act entitled An Act Granting Rights
to Emanuel Pennel, their heirs and ass-
igns, the right to construct and main-
tain a Toll-road from the Sink of
Carson River to Reese" read first and sec-
ond time and referred to Committee on
Internal Improvements.

House Bill No 121," An Act
amendatory of An Act entitled An Act
extending the Jurisdiction of the Probate
Courts of this Territory," read first
and second time and referred to Judici-
ary Committee.

Report from the Committ-
tee on Engrossment

Mr Negus - reports correctly
Engrossed: Council Bill No 79 An Act
to authorize Daniel Cole to establish and
maintain a Toll-road and Bridge in
Douglas County T. T. Also: Council
Bill No 83 "An act to amend an Act En-
titled An Act to regulate Proceedings in
the Courts of Justice in this Territory.
Also: Council Bill No 84 An Act to supply
the towns of Austin and Clifton with water
Report adopted.

J. G. Negus
Chairman

Report from the Committee on Claims

Mr Blanchard from the Committee on Claims to which was referred House Bill No 35 An act for the Relief of Michael Kelly have had the same under Consideration report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage

Report adopted Bill read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill No 84 "An act to Supply the towns of Austin and Clifton with water:—" on motion of Mr Wasgett the Bill was Laid on the table:— On motion of Mr Baldwin the bill was taken from the table read a third time and passed, by a unanimous vote

Council Bill No 83 "An Act to Amend an act entitled an act to regulate proceedings in the Courts of Justice in this Territory", read a third time and passed unanimously.

On Motion of Mr Thompson Leave of Absence was granted to Mr Chamberlain for an indefinite period.

Mr Sheldon gives notice that he will at some future day ask Leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to prevent disloyal persons from holding franchises

Council Bill No 114 "An act to encourage the construction of a Telegraph Line to Unionville and Star City.

Mr Wasgett offered as an amendment the following: Other Lines shall not be constructed, or Offices established so as to do business by telegraph between, Star city and Unionville and Austin:— Lost — Mr Nelson offered the following amendment: Provided Said Line shall be constructed by same

route over the mountains North of Lake Bigler;— Adopted

Mr Huggett offered the following Amendment. No other telegraph. line shall be established between the points mentioned in this act over or within ten miles of the route which may be selected by this Company;— Lost.

On motion the bill was read a third time and Roll called and bill passed by the following vote stood viz. Ayes in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baldwin, Coddington, Curry, Flagg, Hayes, Sheldon, Sturtevant, Thompson, Waldron and Mr President, in the negative Mr Baldwin.

Council Bill No 52 "An Act amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the election of Probate Judges ordered to Engrossment.

Mr Baldwin on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act for the protection of Keepers and Proprietors of Livery and feed Stables," read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. Also: On leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to Incorporate the Virginia and Truckee Rail-road Company," read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
Feby 6th 1864

To the Hon the President of the Council,

I have the honor to transmit to your Hon Body the following; Entitled House Bills No 8, "An Act locating the County of Inyo.

No 88 "An act for the relief of E.B. Reed" the same having passed the House this day

H. E. Allen
Clerk

On motion of Mr Stunterant the Council adjourned until Monday July 8th 1864 12, O'clock Noon.

P. L. Edmiston
Secretary

Garven D. Hall
President

Council Chamber
July 8th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
President in the Chair.
Roll called all present except Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin and Shelden
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal read and approved.
Report from the Judiciary Committee.
Mr President,

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 121 being "An Act amendatory of an Act entitled An Act extending the Jurisdiction of the Probate Courts of this Territory" have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage without Amendment.

H. E. Waldron
Chairman

Report adopted,
Report from the Committee on Enrollment.
Mr Waldron reports correctly Enrolled Council Bills No 14. "An Act to authorize the Courts of Record

of this Territory to submit Peter V. Hereford as an Attorney and Counselor at-Law" - Also: No 12. "An Act to attach Rock County to Pierce County for Judicial Legislative and Revenue purposes". Also: No 38 "An Act to create a County Building Fund to build a Suitable Court House and County Offices in and for the County of Douglas", Also: No 1 "An Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Emerald County to procure the transcript of Certain Records", Also: No 31 "An Act to authorize the Incorporation of the Town of Aurora to the City of Aurora," Also: "An Act to construct a Macadamized road from Curron City in the County of Ormsby," Also: "An Act granting to C. H. Bryan and others the right to maintain a Toll-road

Report received.

Message from the House

House of Representatives

July 8th 1864

To the Hon the

President of the Council.

I have the honor to transmit to your Hon Body the following: Entitled House Bill No 83 "An Act in relation to Probate Judges in certain Counties of the Territory" The same having passed the House on Saturday last

M. E. Allen

Clerk

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Council Bill No 29 "An Act to Create the County of Nye" Mr Hoff in the Chair.

In Council Mr Hoff reported that the Committee of the Whole had under consideration the Council Bill No 29 entitled "An Act to Create the

County of Skye:— Also: A House Bill No 8 "An act to Create the County of Skye and have directed them Chairman to report the same back to Council and recommend the indefinate postponement of Council Bill and that a House bill be adopted: Report adopted and House Bill read first and second time rules suspended read a third time and passed unanimously

On motion of Mr Flagg Council Bill No 39 was indefinitely postponed by the following vote- Messrs Haskett Flagg, Negus, Sheldon, Stuntevant, Thompson, Baldwin and Mr President

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Council Bill No 24 "An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases" Mr Haskett in the Chair: On Council Mr Haskett reported that the Committee of the Whole have had under Consideration Council Bill No 24 and have directed their Chairman to report the same back to Council and recommend its passage as amended:— Report adopted Amendments concurred in as made in Committee of the whole Bill read a third time and passed and ordered to Engrossment

Mr Baldwin was granted indefinite leave of absence, on motion of the President.

Report from the Committee on Engrossment:— Mr Negus reports correctly Engrossed Council No 54 "An Act Amendatory of an Act entitled An Act to provide for the election of Probate Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys and defining their duties approved December 1st 1863" Also No 66 "An Act to authorize John G Powell his associates and assigns the right-

to Construct a Toll road," also: No 68 "an act for the regulation of Telegraph and to secure secrecy and fidelity in the transmission of Messages," No 89 "An act to change the Name of Lincolnville in Lander County to Fountain City" Also: No 92 "An act authorizing D. Sterne and others and their associates and assigns to maintain a Toll-road and Bridge," Also: No 94 "An act entitled An act to amend an act to Incorporate the Town of Gold Hill approved Dec 17th 1862," Also: No 95 "An act to amend Section 66 of the Laws of Nevada Territory:— D. G. Jones Chairman

Report Received

From Council Bill No 88 "An act for the Relief of E. B. Reid" read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims,

From Council Bill No 83 An act in relation to Robate Judges in certain Counties of this Territory" was read first and second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole:— On motion the Council the Council went into Committee of the whole for its Consideration. Mr Sturtevant in the Chair,

On Council:— Mr Sturtevant reported that the Committee of the whole have had under Consideration Council Bill No 83" and have directed their Chairman to report the same back with Amendments and recommend its passage:— Report adopted: The Council Concurred in Amendments made in Committee of the whole bill read a third time and passed by the following vote all voting in the affirmative except: Messrs. Doyle and Blasdel

From Council Bill No 79 "An act to authorize David Cole to establish

and maintain a toll road and Bridge in Washoe County," read a third time and passed unanimously.

Council Bill No 95 "An act to amend Section 66 of Chapter IX of the Laws of Nevada Territory"— was referred back to a special Committee. Consisting of Messrs. Baldwin Sheldon and Blasdel

Council Bill No 54 "An act Amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the election of Probate Judges" and Prosecuting Attorneys and defining their duties approved Dec 1st "1861." Bill read a third time and passed unanimously.

Council Bill No 92 "An act authorizing D. Stevens and others to Construct and maintain a toll road and Bridge." Read a third time and passed unanimously.

Council Bill No 65 "An act to authorize Beth. G. Powell and associates to Construct a toll road," read a third time and passed unanimously.

Council Bill No 57 "An act Authorizing Ministerial Officers to appoint Deputies." Amendments recommended by Committee adopted bill read a third time and passed unanimously.

Council Bill No 96 "An act to Authorize P.C. St Clair and J.J. McCollum to keep and maintain a toll road and Bridge in Churchill County." Said on the 3rd Reading favorably.

Council Bill No 121 "An act Amendatory of An act entitled an Act establishing the Jurisdiction of the Probate Courts of this Territory, and a third time and passed unanimously.

Mr Baldwin on leave introduced a bill

entitled "An Act to incorporate the Austin Christian Association", read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr Curry on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Constitution of Nevada", read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Communication from the Territorial Secretary.

Territory of Nevada
Secretary's office
Feby 6th 1864

To the Hon the President of the Council

Sir:— In response to the resolution passed by the Honorable Council on the 3d inst concerning the Printing of the Journals I have the honor to State that my instructions require me to have not exceeding One thousand Copies of the Laws and two hundred and fifty Copies of the Journals of each Session of the Legislature Assembly printed at the expense of the United States.

The Treasury Department further instructs me that the Public Printing must be executed in the Territory

The Virginia Territorial Enterprise and Virginia Daily Union declined to print the Journals of last Session and the Proprietor of the Nevada Times informed me that he was not prepared to do the Public Printing at the time these answers were given to my enquiries there were all the papers published in the Territory. The Esmeralda Star being published as a

California Papers.

Dawn instructed by the Treasury Department to advance on each proper voucher on the completion and delivery of work by the Printers one half or two thirds leaving the balance to be audited at Washington. and subsequently paid if allowed or so much of it as may be allowed Printers vouchers in order to be proper "Vouchers" must be made out at the rate of One dollar and fifty cents per thousand and one dollar and fifty cents per token for Press work and a fair allowance for Paper on authenticated bill of purchase

Respectfully
Orion Clemens
Secretary of N. T.

Mr Hall on leave introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend an act defining the time of commencing Civil Actions approved Nov 21st 1861", read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee

Mr Baldwin on leave introduced a bill entitled "An act to grant the right to construct a toll-road from Sand Springs Lander County through Dayton City to Carson City," read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements

On Motion of Mr Baldwin Council adjourned to 10, o'clock Tuesday 25th Feby 8th 1862.

Geo. C. [illegible]
Secretary

Garret D Hall
President

Council Chamber
Sidney 9th 1862

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair
Roll called all present except Messrs
Baldwin & Ireland

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal read and approved.

Mess.rs Sheldon and Flagg
were appointed on Engrossing Committee

Mr. Sheldon on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled An act to regulate Coffee Cutter approved Jan 30th 1861" read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On Motion of Mr Sturtevant
A Leave Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Mason & Cuff was taken from the table read a third time and passed by the following Vote: those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Bentley, Huffsett Flagg Negus, Sturtevant Thompson and Waldron in the Negative were Messrs Sheldon and Mr. President

Report from the Committee on Enrolment

Mr Negus reports Correctly Enrolled Council Bill No 28 "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors and Protection of Creditors" also Bill No 32 "An Act granting to A.C. Peters and his associates the right to construct a Canal from the Truckee River to the Desert Mining District, also Bill No 102 "An Act to provide Compensation for Copying indexing and superintending the printing of the Laws of the Territory passed at the first session of the Legislative Assembly

D. H. Negus
Chairman

Report adopted.

Council No 102 "An Act to provid Compensation for Copying indexing and supervising the printing of the Laws of 1861." read a third time and passed unanimously by

The Council went into Committee of the whole for the Consideration of Council Bill No 172 "An Act granting C. C. Colson and his associates the right to Construct a Canal from Saucker River to the Mosquito District" Mr Curry in the Chair

Mr Conrad, Mr Curry reported that the Committee of the Whole have had under Consideration the Council Bill No 72" and have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council without recommendation, and move that the same be laid on the table: Report Received.

On Motion of Mr Sheldon the Bill was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs Hayes Sheldon and Glaff

Mr Sheldon offered the following Resolution

Resolved,

That no bills of a private nature or calling for any special appropriation shall be considered by the Council after the 10th inst. That the Secretary be hereby instructed to inform the House of the passage of this Resolution.

Resolution adopted

Council Bill 28 "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors and protection of Creditors read a third time and passed by the following vote Ayes voting in the affirmative Messrs Glaff, Sheldon Thompson Fulton and the President Nays Messrs Curry Glaff, Hayes and Lieutenant. Absent Messrs Baldwin Chamberlain Coldwell Conrad and Ford

Mr Doggett moved that the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the Consideration of Council Bill No 73 "An Act to provide for the maintenance of a Territorial Prison.

Council went into Committee of the whole for the consideration of the same Mr Shuterman in the Chair.

In Council

Mr Shuterman reported that the Committee of the Whole have had under Consideration the Council Bill No 73" and have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council - recommending that it be referred to a Special Committee: report adopted. The Chairman Mr Muldrow appointed as such Committee. Shuey Doggett & Call

On motion the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

In Council 2 o'clock P.M. Roll Called all present except Messrs Bullwin, Chamberlin & Ford.

Report from the Committee on Enrollment. Mr Hayes reports correctly Enrolled. Council Bill No 69 "An Act Granting to Certain parties the right to Construct a Toll Bridge across the Humboldt River in Humboldt County. Also: No 87 "An Act creating the office of Coroner in the County of Storey and defining his duties. Also: No 90 "An act to authorize A.C. Paton and Sumner Brunson and Associates to Construct a Toll road. Report adopted

S.G. Hayes
Chairman

Report from the Committee on Claims

The Committee on Claims to which was referred Council Bill No 88

"An act for the relief of E.B. Reid report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage

Stevenot
Chairman

Council Bill No 67 "An Act granting to certain parties the right to construct a Toll Bridge across Humboldt River in Humboldt County," read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill 69 "An Act creating the office of Coroner in the County of Storey and defining his duties" read a third time and passed unanimously.

Council Bill No 70 "An act to authorize A.C. Cotton and D.A. Brennan and associates to construct a Toll- read a third time and passed unanimously.

Council Bill 68 "An Act for the relief of E.B. Reid read a third time and passed unanimously.

Report from Special Committee

The Special Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 95 "An act relating to Chattel Mortgages herewith return the same and recommend its indefinite postponement. Also: present a bill embodying the principal features of the California act and recommend its passage.

H.G. Sluff
Chairman

Report received

Report from the Committee on Claims,

Mr President

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred House Bill No 72 being an act for the relief of William

Bill Raleigh and Dehm S. Ward have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

Your Committee in the course of investigation of said Bill find the following facts which in our opinion is sufficient to warrant its passage.

By a concurrent Resolution of the Houses of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada approved Dec 2nd 1861 the Governor of said Territory was requested to organize the then County of "Lake" now County of "Roop" by the appointment of all necessary officers pursuant to the Statute and Amendment to the said Statute contained in the said resolution the Governor did proceed to organize the said County by the appointment of all necessary officers and among others did duly appoint Wm Hold Raleigh Sheriff and John A Burnett Public Administrator of said County about the middle of July 1863 said officers were arrested by the Sheriff of Plumas County California under a warrant issued by the Judge of Plumas County assisting said officers for acting as such within the Boundaries of said Plumas County without authority of Law which said arrests brought on an armed conflict between the respective Jurisdiction of the State of California and the Territory of Nevada and whereas in said conflict and in defending the authority of Nevada under the laws thereof the said Wm Hold Raleigh expended a large amount of money and the said Dehm S. Ward was dangerously wounded and rendered crippled for life in both of his

facts your Committee respectfully recommend the passage of the Bill

Lieutenant

Report adopted. Thurman and Wasson.

Report from the Committee on Enrollment:—The Committee Reports Correctly Enrolled, "An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Holden". Report received.

Mr Sheldon on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of a power given under the act of Congress entitled "An Act for the relief of Citizens of Towns upon Lands of the United States, under certain Circumstances" read first and second time ordered printed and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr Sheldon to whom was referred Council Bill No 55 "An act to amend section 66 of Chapter 1 of the Laws of this Territory", reported the same back and recommended its indefinite postponement and introduced a Substitute Bill entitled An Act authorizing Chattel Mortgages read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee

On motion the Council Adjourned until 10 Oclock on Wednesday Feby 10th 1864

P. Edwin C
Secretary

Aaron D. Hall
President

Council Chamber
Feby 10th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President pro tem in the Chair
Roll called all present except Messrs.
Baldwin Chamberlain and Ford.
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal read and approved
Mr Doherty presented a Petition from the Citizens of Storey County praying for a toll road account named by a Bill entitled "An Act granting a franchise for a pleasure Toll road out of the City of Virginia" read first and second time and referred to the Storey Delegation.
Mr Hall introduced the following Concurrent Resolution read and referred to the Judiciary Committee
Whereas: The large and increasing population of Nevada Territory and the vast and important amount of business daily increasing in every department of trade and manufactures have filled our Courts of Justice with causes of Litigation and
Whereas:— The number of Judges of the District Court is inadequate for the adjudication of the business of said Courts; the attainment of Speedy Justice; and the settlement of title and profession to property of immense Value!—
Therefore:— Be it resolved by the Council, the Assembly concurring as follows.
Resolved
That the Congress of the United States be, and are hereby requested to modify section three of

the act entitled, "An act to organize the Territory of Nevada" approved March 2d 1861. so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 9. And be it further enacted that the Judicial power of said Territory shall be vested in a Supreme Court, District Court, Probate Courts, and in Justices of the Peace.

The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice, and three associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and who shall hold one or more terms at the seat of government of said Territory as may be prescribed by law, and they shall hold their offices during the period of four years. The said Territory shall be divided into four Judicial Districts, and terms shall be held in each of said District Courts by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at such times and places as may be prescribed by law, and the said Judges, shall after their appointments, respectively, reside in the District which shall be assigned them. The jurisdiction of the several Courts herein provided for both appellant and original, and that of the Probate Courts, and of Justices of the Peace shall be as limited by law; Provided, that they shall not have jurisdiction of any matter in Controversy when the title of boundaries of land or sum claimed shall not exceed five hundred dollars; And the District Courts shall possess Chancery as well as Common Law jurisdiction; and authority for redress of all wrongs committed against the Constitution or laws of the United States, or of the Territory affecting persons or property such District Courts or Judges thereof shall appoint its Clerk, who shall also be the

register in chancery, and shall keep his office at the place where the Court may be held. Writs of error, bills of exception and appeals, shall be allowed in all cases from the final decisions of said district Courts to the Supreme Court under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; but in no case removed to the Supreme Court shall trial by jury be allowed in said Court. nor shall the district Judge from whom an appeal may be taken be allowed to review the judgment order or decree appealed from.

The Supreme Court or the Justices thereof, shall appoint its own Clerk, and every Clerk shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Court for which he shall have been appointed, writs of Error and appeals from the final decisions of said Supreme Court shall be allowed, and may be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner and under the same regulations as from the Circuit Courts of the United States, where the value of the property, or the amount in Controversy shall exceed one thousand dollars to be ascertained by the oath or affirmation of either party or other Competent Witness; and each of the said District Courts shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction in all cases arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States as is invested in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States; and the said Supreme and District Courts of the said Territory and the respective Judge thereof shall and may grant writs of habeas Corpus in all cases in which the same are grantable

by the Judges of the United States in the District of Columbia; and the first six days of every term of said Courts, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be appropriated to the trial of causes arising under the said Constitution and Laws; and writs of error and appeals in all such cases shall be made to the Supreme Court of said Territory, the same as in other cases. The said Clerk shall receive in all such cases the same fees which the Clerks of the District Courts of Utah Territory now receive for similar services.

Resolved,

That the Secretary of the Territory be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the same resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, and to our Delegate in Congress, and that Hon. Gordon McDott be instructed to urge upon Congress the adoption of the amendment to the Organic act therein specified.

Mr. Hall on leave introduced a bill entitled "An act to grant the right to construct a toll-road from Kolob Hill to the City of Virginia and to lay down Rail-road tracks in said cities," read first and second time and referred to Stacy Wellington

Mr. Sheldon on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act relating to the duties of County Recorders in certain Counties, read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee

Communication from the Governor.

Executive Department
Carson City Feby 9 1864

To the Council of the
Territory of Nevada,

I have this day approved and signed bill emanating in the Council of the following titles: Viz. An Act to provide for the construction of a McAdamized road from Carson city in the County of Ormsby and the town of Empire City in said County. No. 31. An Act to authorize the incorporation of the town of Aurora to the City of Aurora. No. 14. No Act to authorize the Courts of Record of this Territory to admit Joshua B. Stratford as an Attorney and Counselor at Law. No. 30. An Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Esmeralda County N. T. to procure the necessary books and stationery and authorize the County Recorder of Mono County California to transcribe certain records and indexes of records of said County of Mono. An Act to create a County Building fund for the County of Douglas N. T. An Act granting to C. H. Bryan, H. Small and their Associates the right to maintain a Toll-road.

James W. Nye
Gov of the Ter of N.

Message from the House
House of Representatives
Feby 9th 1864

To the Hon the
President of the Council.

I have the honor to transmit to your Hon Body the following Entitled House Bills: No 126 "An Act to audit the claim of Thos. W. Nye and to

provide for the payment of the same"; No 44, "An Act to authorize Stobo Rifour his associates and assigns to keep and maintain a toll-road"; No 98, "An Act for the encouragement of Mining"; No 13, "An Act relating to the sale of Real Estate and Mining Claims belonging to the estates of Deceased Persons". The same having passed the House this day.

I also return to your Hon Body, Council Bill No 9 entitled "An Act to authorize Daniel Wellington his associates and assigns to construct a Toll-road" the same having passed this House with the following amendments Viz:- In Section 1 strike out the word "Exclusive" between the words "the" and "right", also in the same section strike out the word "twenty" and insert "fifteen", also in Section 5 after the word "who" and before the word "shall" insert the words "Wilfully or Maliciously", also in Section 8 strike out "twenty" and insert "fifteen". I am instructed by the House to inform your Hon Body that they non-concur in Council Amendments to House Bill No 57 entitled "An Act authorizing Ministerial officers to appoint Deputies, and have appointed a Committee of conference, consisting of Messrs Liggett, Stewart & Elliott and I am instructed by the House to request your Hon Body to appoint a like Committee of Conference.

Further Message from the House.

I have the honor to transmit to your Hon Body the following Concurrent Resolution which has passed the House this day.

Resolved

By the House of Representatives the Council concurring that a committee of five, three from the House, and two from the Council, be appointed to confer with A. Curry, Warden of the Territorial Penitentiary, and report the condition of the same, the suitability of the premises for a permanent site for the Territorial Prison, and what the same can be purchased for, also to report a Bill for the establishment of a permanent Prison system

W. E. Allen
Clerk

C. C. Wadsworth in the Chair.

On motion of Mr Hall the Council concurred in House Resolution and the Chairman appointed Messrs Hall and Daggett as such joint Committee.

Report from the Storey Delegation

Mr President.

The delegation from Storey County to whom was referred Council Bill No 58 being "An Act to exempt Firemen from Militia Service and Jury Duty;" Council Bill No 59, being "An Act to provide for incorporating the Firemens Charitable Benefit Association of the City of Virginia," have had the same under consideration, and report Bill No 58, and Bill 59 back to the Council without amendments, and recommend their passage; also, Council Bill No 60, of which they recommend the passage, with the subjoined amendments:

Amend Sec 2, by striking out all after the word "specified," in line 27, (and between line 27 and the word "Constituted" in line 39), and substitute therefor the following,

"The person having the highest number of votes for first Assistant Engineer, shall be declared elected to that office for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified; and the person having the highest number of votes for second Assistant Engineer, shall be declared elected to that office for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

In section 4, strike out the first five lines, and substitute the following:

"At the stated meeting in June, each and every Engine and Hook and Ladder Company shall elect three of its members to the Board of Delegates, and each and every Hose Company shall elect two of its members to the Board of Delegates."

R. M. Daggett
H. H. Sluss

Report adopted.

Report from the Committee on Education

Mr. President.

The committee on education to whom was referred Council Bill No 19 entitled An Act to incorporate the Austin Christian Association have had the same under consideration and respectfully report; that, judging from the limited means at their command, they are of the opinion that the institution will have an ample field for its labor; and in the hope that the light diffused by its exertions may in future years be reflected upon our Territorial Legislature we cordially recommend its passage

Report adopted.

R. M. Daggett
E. P. Sheldon

Council Bill No 119 was ordered Engrossed
Report from the Committee on
Engrossment.

Mr Negus reports correctly
Engrossed, Viz; "Council Bill No 20" "An
Act authorizing Ds. Mathis et al, to es-
tablish and maintain a Seminary" Also;
No 63 "An Act defining the duties of the
Prosecuting Attorney of Emmet County."
Also: No 82," An Act prescribing the mode
of maintaining and defending Possessory
Actions on the public lands in this Ter-
ritory" Also: No 83 "An Act for the relief
of Ebenezer Crawford," Also: No 93 "An Act
authorizing the condemnation of Real Estate
for Mining purposes.

J. G. Negus
Chairman

Report adopted.

Mr Thompson on leave introduced a bill
entitled "An Act amendatory of an Act
entitled An Act authorizing A. M. Gibbin.
gale and H. C. Ayres to Construct a toll
road Bridges and Ferries approved Dec
12th 1861" read first and second and
referred to Committee on Internal
Improvements.

Mr Negus on leave introduced a bill
entitled "An Act defining the duties of
the Probate Judge of Manitou County" read
first and second time and referred to Manitou
Delegation.

Mr Hall moved that the Territorial Penitentiary Prison Committee be excused for the day: —— so ordered

On motion of Mr Daley Council took a recess till 2, o'clock P. M.

In Council 2, o'clock P. M.
Roll called all present except Messrs. Baldwin

Flagg and Hunt.

Mr Wagget presented a Petition from the citizens of Storey County" read and referred to Storey Delegation.

Mr Coddington introduced a bill pursuant to notice entitled "An Act to provide for an additional Justice of the Peace for precinct No 1 Esmeralda County read first and second time and ordered Engrossed.

Report from the Storey Delegation.

Hon. President.

The Delegation from Storey County to whom was referred Council Bill No 115 being "An Act granting a franchise for a Pleasure Toll Road out of the City of Virginia, have had the same under consideration and report the Bill back to the Council without amendments, and recommend its passage

Rep. Wagget
26. Ho. Hunt

Report adopted.

Mr Coddington introduced a bill on leave entitled "An Act authorizing D. S. Buckland and his associates to construct and maintain a toll road from Hidden Cañon Ranch, Churchill County to Sand Springs" read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Council Bill No 115 "An act granting a franchise for a Pleasure Toll road out of the City of Virginia, ordered Engrossed.

Mr Sheldon on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to prevent disloyal persons from holding Franchises," read first and second time ordered printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee

Report from the Dunbar Delegation

Mr. President,

The Dunbar Delegation to whom was referred Council Bill "No 119," "an act defining the Salary of the Probate Judge of Dunbar County" have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage without amendment

J. G. Nelson
Lieut. & Lieutenant

Report Adopted.

Council Bill No 119 ordered to Enrollment.

Report from Special Committee.

The Special Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 22 respectfully submit the following report.

Upon Examination of the bill your Committee are of the opinion that it would be unequal in its operations for the following reason "Viz": That while in some Counties it would produce a large revenue in others it would produce comparitively nothing, and would require in such Counties a division in the funds and a change in the management of their hospitals as would work serious injury to the sick who are obliged to apply for hospital assistance. — In view of these considerations we are of the opinion that any bill seeking relief from the source asked for in this bill, should be of a local nature and respectfully recommend the indefinate postponement of the bill under consideration

D Chamberlin
Chairman

Report adopted,

Report from the Committee on Enrollment.

Mr. President

Mr Chamberlin reports correctly Enrolled to wit:— "An act to audit the Claim of Wm M. Kingsbury and to provide for the payment of the same." Also: An Act extending the time for the payment of taxes in the Counties of Washoe and Douglas. Also: "An Act to Amend an Act entitled An Act establishing a Common School system for the Territory of Nevada approved Nov 29th 1861, approved Dec 20th 1862

Report adopted.

Council Bill No 22 "An Act to provide for a Miners Hospital in each of the various Counties of this Territory," roll called and indefinitely postponed by the following vote Ayes: Messrs. Chamberlin Coddington Hafsett, Mezes & Sheldon Stutenvant and the President, 7, Noes Messrs Carey Thompson and Baldwin, 3, Absent Baldwin Duff and Ford.

Mr Hall on leave introduced a bill entitled a bill for an Act to provide for Miners Hospitals in Certain Counties in Nevada Territory," read first and second time and referred to Committee of the whole.

Mr Chamberlin on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to authorize George N Brubaker D. M. Harris et al and their assigns to Construct a toll road from Kingsbury & McDonalds Ranch in Douglas County to Carson City Ormsby County," read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Council Bill No 9, "An Act to Authorize Daniel Bellington his associates and assigns to Construct a toll road, Council Concurred in House amendments

and Bill ordered to Enrollment.

Council Bill No 63 "An Act defining the salary of the Prosecuting Attorney of Esmeralda County," read a third time and passed by the following vote all voting in the affirmative Mess Baldwin Hicks and Ford absent

Council Bill No 93 "An Act authorizing the Condemnation of Real Estate for Mining Purposes. made the Special order for Saturday next.

A Message from the House

House of Representatives
Feby 10th 1864

To the Hon the
President of the Council,

I have the honor to transmit to your Hon Body the following Enrolled Council Bills: No 146 "An Act providing for a Special Term of the District Court in Lyon County." No 149 "An Act to provide indemnity Compensation to the Governor of Nevada Territory."

No 150 "An Act allowing D.C. Pentridge a per diem Compensation as a Representative from Lyon County."

No 87 House substitute to Council Bill 64, "An Act Amendatory of and Supplemental to an Act establishing a Common School system for the Territory of Nevada," Approved Nov 29th 1861," the same having passed the House this day

H. E. Allen.
Clerk

Further Communication from the House

I have the honor to return to your Hon Body the following Council Bill No 68, Entitled "An Act for the

regulation of the Telegraph and to secure secrecy and fidelity in the transmission of Telegraphic Messages" the same having lapsed this House this day

M. Es. Allen
Clerk

On Motion the Council adjourned to 10, O'clock Thursday Feby 11 1864.

P Gabriel
Secretary

Gaven D Hall
President

Council Chamber
Feby 11th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
President in the Chair
Roll Called all present except: Messrs. Baldwin, Curry and Ford.
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal read and approved.

Mr Sheldon on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act for the protection of Miners in the opening and development of Mines read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Report from the Committee on Claims.
Mr President

The Committee on Claims to whom have been referred from time to time, the various bills against the late Constitutional Convention, submitted to the consideration of this Honorable body by such as rendered real or imaginary service during the somewhat brief but doubtless laborious sitting of that Body they have to report — That they have deferred

this communication to the honorable Council until to-day in the fear that some demand against the convention might escape the consideration of this Committee and be denied relief in the hurry of the closing hours of the session, doubtless such will be the fate of very many of the Claims, which may have been thus far withheld from the Committee through the diffidence or neglect of the Claimants. A very thorough investigation of the expenses of the late Convention, as well as the character of the services rendered, warrants the Committee in recommending that no further appropriation be made by any future Legislature for such demands against the Convention as are not specifically provided for in this report.

The bills examined by the Committee have been very numerous, some of them very instructive, the most of them very mysterious. The Convention seem to have voted salaries to the attaches of that body with a munificence and prodigality in utter disregard of the financial condition of the Territory; and the bills for the incidental expenses of the Convention must have been rendered and paid in the same reckless spirit. As many of the vouchers have been mislaid, the Committee are unable to allude, with adequate authority, to the particular features of extravigance. The Committee however, will mention, with the permission of the Council, that they have been entirely unable to account for the consumption of the very considerable quantity of stationery purporting by the bills to have been furnished the Convention, or to reconcile the somewhat astonishing expense for Candles and fuel with the brief existence of that Body.

On consideration of these facts, the Committee, with a careful regard for the interests of the Territory and deference to the wish of the Convention, report the accompanying bill, covering the entire amounts adjudged to be due, and respectfully recommend its passage. The amounts are as follows A. Whitford $87.50 A Crumpton $128 P.M. Gillespie $400 Israel Crawford $1000 and John Church $450

Dft Sturtevant
R. Ha Wagget
Wm S Thompson

Report adopted.

The Committee on Claims introduced the following Bill as per report entitled "An Act for the relief of certain persons," read first and second time and ordered Engrossed.

Report from the Committee on Printing.

Mr President.

The Committee on Printing after ascertaining the urgent necessity of providing for the printing of the laws and Journals of the last as well as the present session of the Legislative Assembly, and being satisfied that such printing cannot be done for the price fixed by the General Government, beg leave to report the accompanying bill providing for increased compensation for printing further, and recommend its passage.

R Ha Wagget
Chairman

Report adopted.

The Committee on Printing introduced a bill entitled "An Act to provide increased Compensation for the Territorial printing" read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Report from the Judiciary Committee

Mr President

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 127 being entitled "An Act to regulate Offices and Officers approved Oct. 3d 1785," have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back without Recommendation.

The Committee believe the Oath already established by law sufficiently strong and binding, and the addition to the said Oath of "Sworn Confidentially" in the Act is in a manner excepting the fact that there is such a Provision in Statutes Therefore the Committee beg leave to report the same back without Recommendation.

Also Council Bill No 114 being an Act Authorising Charles Hurtzler, have had the same under Consideration and recommend its passage without Amendment

Also Council Bill No 117 being an Act relating to the Meeting of Commissioners in Certain Counties have had the same under Consideration and recommend its passage.

Also Council Bill No 111. being an Act to Amend an Act entitled an Act defining the time of Commencing Civil Actions approved Nov. 21st 1811 have had the same under Consideration and beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it be referred to a Committee of the whole

Danl C. Mathew
Chairman

Report adopted

Report from the House Committee

Mr President

The Committee

On Motion the Rules were suspended Council Bill No 53. being the 2nd & 3rd Readings and Compensation to the Township Auditor upon the Bill was 10. Amendments Readopted and its passage

R Mowry Chairman

Report adopted.

Council Bill No 44. An Ordinance for the Second Term of the District Court in Lyon County. Read first and second time Rules suspended - and ordered time 3rd passage by a unanimous Vote

Council Bill No 124. An Act to audit the Claim of Florence C. Ivy and to provide for the payment of the same, Read first & second time, Rule suspended, Read third time and passed by a unanimous Vote

Council Bill No 44. An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act authorizing J.C. Stanton & others to Incorporate the Reno Library Association, Read first and second time, Rules suspended, Read third time and passed by a unanimous Vote

Council Bill No 45. An Act to provide American Compensation to the Governor of Nevada Territory, Read first and second time and referred to the Finance Committee

Council Bill No 46. An Act to Authorize Thos. Russell his Executors and assigns to Keep and Maintain a Toll Road. Read first and second time, Rules Suspended Read third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill No 13. An Act relating to the Sale of Real Estate and Money Arising belonging to the Estate of Deceased persons Read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee

Council Bill No 98 An Act for the Encouragement of Mining Read first and second time and referred to Judiciary

Committee.

Mr Bell in 87. to Substitute for Council Bill in 84 to Amend an Act entitled An Act Amendatory of and Supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act Establishing a Common School System for the Territory of Nevada" approved November 24th 1861. Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Education

Mr Council Bill No 72 to Amend an Act in relief of William Hill Findley and John S. Ford, to Second time, Read Amended and ordered to third time and passed unanimously

Mr Council Bill No 85. An Act in relief of Isaac Crawford and to Second time Read Amended and passed unanimously

Mr Council Bill No to Amend an Act Authorizing J. J. Watkins and others to Establish and Maintain a Toll Road and to Second time and passed unanimously

Mr Council Bill No 82. An Act providing the mode of Summoning and defending Grand Jurors in the Public Courts in this Territory — Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Agriculture

On Motion of Mr Chamberlain the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

In Council 2 o'clock P.M.

Roll Called, all present except Messrs Bell, Griffin and Ford

Message from the House

House of Representatives
July 11th 1862

To the Hon. the President
of the Council

I have the honor to transmit (from Hon Body) the following Concurrent Resolutions) herewith by the House this day.

Resp'y. W. E. Allen
Clerk

Resolved by the House of Representatives
the Council Concurring that a Joint Com-
mittee to consist of Seven Members - from
the appointed by the House and three from
the Council be appointed to report a Bill
to the Two Houses to provide for the appoint-
ment and collecting of County and Territorial
Revenue.

Resolved by the House, the Coun-
cil Concurring, that a Joint Committee of
Three from each House be appointed, whose
duty it shall be to report a Bill making an appro-
priation for additional Salary to the
Governor attached to the Legislature hereby
to Bill as to provide Compensation for Extra
Clerk hire

The President appointed as Joint
Committee to report Revenue Bill Steps
Doyle & Sheldon and Stutsman. The Speaker
Robertson, Lyons Cochrane, Flagg
and Casey.

On Thursday the following
Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved That the Conference Committee
on the part of the Council appointed to report
the Revenue Bill be instructed to report
all Clause therein taxing Mines and all other
property equally and uniformly according to its true
Cash Value.

Report from the Committee on Printing
On Resolution

The Committee on Printing to whom
was referred Council Bill No 128. Entitled
An Act to provide Additional Compensation for the Territo-
rial Printing Report the Bill back with the
Amendment Amendments, and recommend
the passage Report adopted, and Bill
ordered to Engrossment.

Report from Committee on Elections

The Committee on Elections to whom was
referred House Bill No 87. Entitled Amendatory
to and Supplemental to an Act to establish

a Common School System for the Territory of Nevada respectfully Jan 29th 1861. the Same being a substitute for Council Bill No 14. relating to the same subject, herewith returned with Concurrence, and respectfully recommend its passage.

P. C. Standley — Chairman

Report Received.

Substitute for Council Bill No 14. Read and then laid upon the table for consideration.

Report from Special Committee

Mr President

The Special Committee to whom was re-referred Council Bill No 72, entitled an act granting to C. Dolan and his associates the right to construct a Canal from Truckee River to the Desert Mining District) respectfully report, that they have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass — but recommend the passage of a substitute which accompanies this Report.

Yeas
Nays
Absent
Shelton,

Report adopted

Substitute for Council Bill No 72, An act granting to C. C. Dolan and his associates the right to construct a Canal from Truckee River to the Desert Mining District

Read first time and ordered printed

Substitute for Council Bill No 14, An act to provide the Several County Clerks of the Territory with a Seal,

Read first & second time, and ordered engrossed

Message from the House

House of Representatives
February 11th 1861

To the Honorable President of the Council

Sir I am directed to inform you that the House has passed the following entitled act

House Bill No. 10. An act to specify Crimes
City must pay
No 61. An act to organize the County of
Churchill and for other purposes
No 62. An act to Incorporate the City of Virginia
No 63. An act to Incorporate the Virginia City
and Carson Plank Road Company
No 41, to substitute for Council Bill No 21, an
act Amendatory of an act to amend an act
entitled) An Common School System
in the State of Nevada, approved Nov. 29, 1861,
approved Dec. 20. 1862. All of which have
been read the Second time and referred to
Com. Committee of the Whole

M. E. Gillum Clerk

Report from Committee on Engrossment.
Mr Speaker: I report Correctly Engrossed Com.
of. Bill No 24. An act Amendatory of
An act entitled An act to exempt the
Homestead and other property from forced
Sale in Certain Cases, approved Nov. 18, 1861.
Also No 58. An act to exempt Firemen from
Military Service and Jury duty. Also
No 59. An act to provide for Incorporating
the Virginia Chemical Fire Extinguishing
Engine Co. of Virginia also No 109. An act
to Incorporate the Lincoln Christian Union
Also No 116. An act defining the
Limits of the Private Grave Yard of Storey County
Also No 121. An act to the relief of Certain Imprisoned
Also No 125. An act for quieting in Plaintiff
a Pleasant Tract of Land out of the City of Virginia

T. G. Reynolds. Chm.

Report of Roman.

Com. C. Bill No 125, An act
granting Permission for Pleasant Hill Ranch
out of the City of Virginia, and a Ward Incor
and Defining all Boundaries, except An Engrossed
Without Reps Baldwin & Hunt.

Com. C. Bill No 125, An act
for the relief of Certain Imprisoned and Others

and passed unanimously

Comm'l Bill No 119 An act defining the Salary of the Probate Judge of Washoe County and then read third time and passed unanimously

Comm'l Bill No 109 An act to incorporate the Lunette Christian Church and then read third time and passed unanimously

Comm'l Bill No 58 An act to exempt Firemen from Militia and Jury duty, read third time and passed unanimously

Comm'l Bill No 59 An act to provide for Incorporating the Fireman's Benevolent Fund Association of the City of Virginia and then read third time and passed unanimously

Comm'l Bill No 24 An act Amendatory of an act entitled an act to exempt the Homestead and other property from forced Sale in certain cases approved Nov. 18/1. and then read third time and, before the Question was put

Comm'l Bill No 72, An act providing that Salaries and Expenses the Office Contingent Expenses of the County Treasurer Assessor Sheriff District Attorney Justices of the Peace and Constables shall be paid by a Certain mode & date

Assembly Bill No 10 An act to supply the Town of Carson Ormsby County and State Road first and second time Rules suspended and then third time and passed unanimously

Assembly Bill No 61 An act to organize the County of Churchill and for other purposes read first & second time and referred to Special Committee, Consisting of Messrs Sheldon Hayes & Flanigan

Mr Sheldon presented a Petition from the Citizens of Churchill County, asking for the Location of the County Seat of said County, which was referred to Special Committee

Assembly Bill No 46 An act Amendatory of An act entitled An act to establish a Common School System for

for the Territory of Nevada approved Nov 29. 1861
approved Dec. 2d 1862. Being Substitute for Council
Bill No 21 Read first and Second time and
referred Committee on Education and Storyd.
ingtons.

House Bill No 63. An Act
to Incorporate the Virginia City and Dayton
Rail Road Company Read first and Second
time and referred to Committee on Internal
Improvements.

Substitute for House Bill
No 64. An Act to Incorporate the City of Vir
ginia Read third time and passed unanimously

Mr Waldron on leave introduced a Bill
entitled An Act concerning Seals.

On Motion of Mr Proyett the Bill was
indefinitely postponed

On Motion of Mr Harding the Council
adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M. Feb. 12th

Attest
Secretary

Aaron D. Hall
President

Council Chamber
Friday Feby 12th 1864

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair
Roll called and all present except Messrs
Baldwin & Ford.

Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal read, corrected and approved.

Report of the Standing Committee
on Education and Nevada Territory, was
received, read and ordered printed and referred
to Committee of Committee.

Mr Sheldon on leave introduced
a Bill entitled An Act declaring private Seals
and first and second lines referred to the
Judiciary Committee

Mr Thurston introduced a Bill entitled An Act granting certain rights to Enterprise & Salt Road and fixed 2nd Second June and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr Hayes offered the following Resolution, Resolved that the Members of the Council of Duty from Mountain Spring Visit in the Discharge of respect to make explain the utmost which he be observed during the Session of the Council. Lost.

Mr Hall of Cane introduced a Bill entitled An act for the payment of Petition Jurors Commissioners. Read first and Second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements

Report from Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred Council Bill No 64 Entry An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Spring Mountain and Walker Road & Mining Company have had the same under Consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed

Also Council Bill No 112 Entry An Bill to authorize Geo. W. Brubaker and others, and Entry assigns to construct a Toll Road from Millersburg and St. Ursula Grade in Dayton County to Carson City. have had the same under Consideration and recommend the indefinite postponement. Also Council Bill No 118. An act supplementary of an act entitled An act authorizing A. Nightingale and J. C. Ingles to construct a Toll Road Bridges and Ferries have had the same under Consideration and recommend the passage

Mr Austin from said Committee reported the same under application to the Indian Agent for permission to construct said Road through the Reservation. Incorporated the provi-

-ley in Consequence of the absence of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs. His Commission has been granted and the Grantees are now prepared to proceed the building of the Road

Also Council Bill No 131. (An Act to authorize) S. Brecklund and his Associates the right to Construct and Maintain a Toll Road from Gideon Rankins Ranch in Chisholm County to Sand Springs, and that Same under Superintendence and Supervision and to Command its Support and the following Amendments

That Sec. 2. be Stricken out and the following Substituted, "The County Commissioners of the County through which the Road may pass. Shall have the right to establish and regulate the rates of Toll on Said Road Provided that Said Commissioners Shall not change the rates of Toll oftener than once a year."

Also that all that portion of Sec 3 which reads "the Said Road shall be exempt from the Jurisdiction either in County or Township Supervisor" be Stricken out. — Also that Sec. 7. be Stricken out and the following Substituted, That Said Road shall in no manner interfere with or Obstruct any Constituted Road or Public Highway Established upon any Section Line Road,

Also Common Council Bill No 9. being under for the protection of Keepers & Proprietors of Livery Sale & Feed Stables, have had the Same under Consideration, and beg leave to report that the Same be passed by the Committee.

Also House Bill No 112 being under Consideration of and supplemental to the last Mentioned Act providing Means and Manner by which Samuel Sand shall be allowed the right to Construct and Maintain a Toll Road from the Bank of Canon. to Deer Creek and have and the Same under Consideration and beg leave to report

Report from Select Committee

In Council

Mr. Dulaney from Story County known as Council Bill No 116 being lost by from the Virginia & Truckee Rail Road from the City of Virginia to Gold Hill and to Gravel Ranch and to Silver City and Gold Hill and to Gravel Ranch and to Silver City and reported back without amendment, and recommend its passage

H. H. Clagg
R. M. Dugnet

Report received

Report from Committee Education and Story Delegation
Mr President.

The Committee on Education and Story Delegation to whom was referred the House Substitute Bill for Council Bill No. 21 being an act Amendatory of and supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish a common School System in the County of Storey have had the same under consideration and report the Bill back with the following Amendment, and recommend its passage.

Amend Sec 4. 7th line to read "Trust" instead of "Duty"

Dugnet
H Clagg
Committee

Adopted

Council Bill No 121. An act authorizing S. S. Brockland and associates to Construct and maintain a Toll Road from Gideon Robinson Ranch in Churchill County, to Star Springs

Amendments from the Committee adopted and Bill ordered engrossed

Council Bill No 116. An act to grant Toll Road from Virginia to Gold Hill and to lay down Rail Road tracks in said City ordered printed and engrossed

Council Bill No 104. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Virginia and Truckee Rail

Road Company, unfavorably postponed by the following Vote.

Ayes. Mayor. Coddington, Dry Hay.
Hays. Messrs Sheldon Baldwin
Rees Chamberlain, Covey
Stewart & the President

About Ayes Belden Foss and Thompson

House Bill No 112, An Act supplementary to & supplemental to the Act entitled "An Act granting Roads for the Emigrant Trains of this State" and Amendments thereto and Acts in addition & Toll Roads from the limits of Carson & Reno River, Nevada Territory into Dayton & the Reservation

Report from Committee on Internal Improvements

The President

The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred Council Bill No 112 have had the same under consideration & beg leave to substitute the accompanying Bill & recommend the passage of the same without amendment

Collins, Chairman

Report adopted

Council Bill No 112, An Act to grant the right of Construction a Toll Road from Carson Springs in Lyon County, through Dayton City to Reno City indefinitely postponed, and the following Bill substituted therefor. An Act granting to L. D. Morse and others the right to Construct and Maintain Toll Roads, and fixing and regulating

and ordered engrossed

Council Bill No 163. An Act for the protection of Mines and proprietors of Livery and Feed Stables

Referred to Judiciary Committee, as recommended by Report of Committee

Council Bill No 114, An Act to incorporate Lev. Or Brockett and others, and granting to them the right of a Toll Road from Kingsbury and Dr Dermatts

passed in Longhorn County Texas Cuy
indefinitely postponed
Senate Bill No 118 An Act Amendatory
of an Act entitled An Act Authorizing
H. Richtsteig and L.C. Cayce & Associates
& Toll Road Bridges and Ferries, approved
Dec 12, 1862 coming over

Message from the House
by
Mayo of Representatives
City Feb 28th 1864

To the Hon the President
the Senate

Sir I am directed to return to you
herewith the following Senate Bill No 69
An Act to Issue Bonds and Coupons
thereof passed the House this day with the
following amendments to wit
In the first Sec. the line after the word
"hundred" insert "and fifty" In Sec 2. 5th
line Strike out the word "and" In the 8th line
after the word "thereof" insert "twenty five thousand
Dollars" within five years from the date thereof
and twenty five thousand dollars within Eight
years from the date thereof In Sec. 3.
in first line after the word "that" Strike out the
words "John H. Kinkead" and insert in lieu
thereof the Territorial Treasurer In 3rd
line after the word "Bonds" insert for Gold or
Silver Coin only. In the 4th line after word "at"
Strike out the words "less than the highest rate it
can be obtained" and insert in lieu thereof the words
a discount greater than ten per Cent In Sec 4
3rd line after the word "thereof" insert the words
in the City of San Francisco, California or
at the Office of the Territorial Treasurer
In Sec 5. 4th line after the word "Bonds" add
an to the word "appropriated" In Sec. 6 lines
1 and 2. Strike out the words "of him" after the
word "duties" after the word required in line 2
insert the words - "of him" (also in three lines
after the word last insert the word, and for the Strike

ful disbursement by him of all moneys obtained on the Sale of said Bonds, according to Law. Said Bill and the last two reads of the Section, and insert in lieu thereof the words Law.

M. C. Miller, Clerk

Council went into Committee of the whole for the Consideration of Bill No. 69, An Act to Issue Bonds and Coupons Mr Cherry in the Chair

In Council Mr Cherry reported that the Committee of the whole have had under Consideration Council Bill No. 69, An Act to Issue Bonds and Coupons and have directed him to report the same back to the Council recommending that they Concur in the passage of the Same with certain Amendments to which Amendments the Concurrence of this House is requested

Cherry, Chairman

Report received

On Motion of Mr Edwards Council took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

In Council. 2 o'clock P.M. Roll called and all present except Mr. Burns. Chairman in the Chair

Message from the House

House of Representatives

February 12th 1864

To the Hon the President

of the Council

I have the honor to inform your Hon Body the following Council Bill No. 69 An Act to Issue Bonds and Coupons, the House having acceded from their Amendments, that your Hon Body insert in, and have added Amendment to Sec. 3. 1st following after the word "at" insert the words "not less than Eighty five Cents on the dollar" and having concurred in your Hon Bodys Amendments have passed the same,

M. E. Miller.

Clerk

The Committee appointed to prepare and report Rules & Regulations for the Government of the Public Schools in the City of Boston, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and submit herewith the Rules & Regulations which they recommend should be established for the Government of the Public Schools in the City of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

Per Order of the Committee,

J. J. Babbitt
Chairman.

Boston, January 20, 1862.

The Committee appointed at the last session of the City Council to prepare and report Rules & Regulations for the Public Schools in the City of Boston, have attended to the duty assigned them, and submit herewith the Rules & Regulations which they recommend should be established for the government of the Public Schools in the City of Boston.

The Committee would also respectfully call the attention of the City Council to the fact that the Ordinance passed by the City Council on the 20th day of January, 1851, providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for the Public Schools in the City of Boston, has been repealed by the Legislature, and that no provision now exists for the appointment of such Board.

The Committee would also respectfully call the attention of the City Council to the fact that the Ordinance passed by the City Council on the 20th day of January, 1851, providing for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for the Public Schools in the City of Boston, has been repealed by the Legislature, and that no provision now exists for the appointment of such Board.

J. J. Babbitt
Chairman.

Report accepted and
Rules unanimously adopted by the following
Vote Messrs Carey and Otis voting
voting in the Negative,

Mr Cushing presented a Memorial from the Citizens of Shenandoah County, Penn. remonstrating against a Canal to Pottsville

Mr Cushing by leave introduced a Bill entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Hoyt which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads & Canals

Mr Clemens from the Committee on Roads & Canals to which was referred the petition of Edward Hall praying the incorporation of the Shenandoah Bridge Company reported a Bill entitled an act for the relief of Edward Hall and the same was read twice and committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow

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Message from the House
of Representatives
July 12th 1862

To the Honorable the President
& the Senate

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House have passed the following Bills the Senate concurring herein, viz

An Act entitled an Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of Corporations for Certain purposes approved Dec 6th 1862.

Also an Act entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 Title 2 Revised Statutes of the Territory of Nevada Also an Act to legalize the Incorporation of Eagle and Pyramid Irrigating Canal Company of Lyon County Nevada Territory

Also an Act entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 Title 2 Revised Statutes of the Territory of Nevada

James Allen stricken out the words "and Clifton" where they occur and also amend Sec. 1. for the fourth time by striking out the words "Thirty" before the word "Yards" and inserting the word "Feet" and also amend Sec. 3. by striking out the words "Fifty Cents" and inserting the words "One Dollar" so that Sec. 3. will read "Each Plan Profile and Estimate shall be furnished by the Surveyor of Roads, also amend Sec. 5. for the fourth time by striking out the word "two" before the words "Days" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten" which Amendments the Chairman then put to the House and declared it adopted

Mr. Bixby

Mr. Bixby introduced House Bill 138 "An Act amendatory and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of Corporations for certain purposes" passed March 16th 1874 read first and second time and referred to Committee on Mines

House Bill No 6 "An Act to legalize the assessment of Real and Personal Property as made by the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon and Churchill Counties for the years 1868 read first and second time rules suspended read a third time and passed unanimously:- Absent Baldwin Chamberlain Coddington and Ford.

House Bill 25 - "An Act relating to parties in Civil Actions" read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No 56 "An Act providing for the Building of a Court House and Jail for the County of Lyon. read first and second time and rules suspended. Bill read a third time and passed unanimously.

Mr. Wingfield moved leave of absence for the Sergeant at Arms for Saturday next. — Leave granted.

Council Bill No 84 "An Act to supply the Town of Austin and Clifton with water Amendments by the House concurred in & Bill passed by the following vote Ayes unanimous

Council Bill No 11 "An Act to authorize B. Austin and others to Construct a Toll Road" House Amendments Concurred in and Bill passed unanimously.

On Motion the Council took up the report of the Minute for the Consideration of Council Bill No 86 "An Act to regulate Fees and Acts for Sheriff and Constables in the Courts" — The Council by Chairman reported that the Committee of the whole had had under consideration Council Bill No 86 had directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council with Amendments and recommend its passage. Amendments adopted and bill ordered to Engrossment

On Motion the Council adjourned to 10, O'Clock A. M. July 15th 1854.

D. C. Gilbert
Secretary

Wm. D. Hall
President

Council Chamber
July 15th 1854

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair
Roll Called all present except Bryan Baldwin, Chamberlin, Ford and Rogers.
Prayer by the Chaplain

Leave granted and referred.

Mr Sturtevant presented a Petition from the Volunteers of Nevada Territory read and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr Patton leave withdrawn a bill entitled "An act to provide for the election of Delegates to Congress." read first and second time and referred to Committee on Private Land Claims

Reports from the Judiciary Committee.

Mr President, the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 98 "An Act for the Encouragement of Mining have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back and recommend it be referred to Committee of the Whole: Also Amendment Resolution to provide for the amendment of the Organic Act have had the same under consideration and recommend its adoption

H. C. Hotchkiss
Chairman

Reports received

Report from the Committee on Finance

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred Council Bill No 129 Entitled "An Act to provide Mineral Compensation for the Governor of N. T."

Hand and the same under consideration and report the Bill back without amendment and recommend its passage

W. M. Wyatt
Chairman

Adopted -

Report from the Storey Delegation

The Delegation from Storey to whom was referred the Petition from certain Citizens of Virginia praying that section 80 of the Revenue Law be amended so as to exempt from City and County License such persons as may be engaged in retailing Malt Liquors of their own manufacture beg leave to report.

That while it might not be at variance with the Spirit and intent of Legislation looking to a just distribution of the burdens of taxation to exempt the retailers of commodities of their own manufacture from municipal and County license such immunity at this time would in the Judgment of the Committee lead to abuses and evasions of the Revenue Law unjust and oppressive to the great body of Tax and License payers and tend to complicate and retard the Collection of the Public Revenues. It is further made manifest to the Committee that the most of the retailers of Malt Liquors of their own manufacture in Storey County are also retailers of Alcoholic Liquors and Liquors not of their own manufacture and the exemption prayed for could not therefore be justly applicable to a majority of such as are engaged in retailing Malt Liquors of their own manufacture. For

Consideration of these facts your Committee respectfully report that they do not deem it advisable the amendment prayed for by the Petition.

Wm. Wasson
H. H. Stagg

Adopted

Council Bill No 149 "An Act to provide increased Compensation for the Governor of Nevada Territory read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill 122 "An Act to prevent the Sale of persons from holding franchises read a third time and passed unanimously.

Report from Special Committee

The Special Committee to whom was referred "Council Bill 61 "An Act to organize the County of Churchill have had the same under consideration and respectfully report that from a careful examination of the present and prospective resources of Lyon and Churchill Counties; they are of the opinion that the developments now going on in the mining and other resources of the two Counties will enable some future Legislature to effect a separation of the two Counties on a more intelligent basis and one that will give to the citizens of Churchil County more general satisfaction; than to be arrived at by the present Legislature; we therefore recommend the indefinate postponement of the bill -

Report rejected by the following vote Ayes Messrs Bissett Hess and Sheldon. Nays Messrs Cuningham Blakeman Thompson Mallon and Mr President. Absent Baldwin Coddington. Excused negus and Chamberlin.

Council Bill No 125 "An Act for the protection of miners in the opening ~~and~~ development of mines," on motion the Bill was ordered to be considered in Committee of the whole Monday next the 16th Also House Bill No 98 "An Act for the Encouragement of Mining to be considered in Committee of the Whole on Monday next the 15th

House Bill No 61 "An Act to organize the Counties of Churchill and for other purposes" committed to Special Committee.

Council Bill No 93 "An Act authorizing the Condemnation of Real Estate for Mining purposes was made the Special Order for Monday next

On Motion of Mr Sheldon Council Bill No 142 was reconsidered read a third time and passed unanimously

Report from the Committee on Engrossment

Mr Hayes reports correctly Engrossed, Council Bill No 53 "An Act to increase the Compensation to the Territorial Auditor", Also: No 60 "An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of Virginia" Also: No 114 "An Act entitled "Chattel Mortgages", Also: No 117 "An Act relating to the duties of County Recorders in certain Counties", Also: No 118 An Act amendatory of an Act authorizing A. D. Nightingale and S. C. Ayres to construct a Toll road Bridges and Ferries approved Dec 12th 1861 Also: No 120, "An Act to provide for an additional Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1 Esmeralda County", Also: An Act to provide increased Compensation for the Territorial Printing", Also No 143 "An act to provide the several County Clerks of the Territory with a seal

T. G. Hayes
Chairman

Council Bill No 120, "An Act to provide for an additional Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1 Esmeralda County," read a third time and passed by the following vote Ayes 10 Absent 3.

Council Bill No 128 "An Act to provide increased Compensation for the Territorial Printing," read a third time and passed by the following vote Ayes 10 absent 3.

Council Bill No 143 "An Act to provide the several County Clerks of the Territory with a seal" read a third time and passed by the following vote Ayes 10, Absent 3.

Council Bill No 53 "An Act to provide increased Compensation to Territorial Auditor" Read a third time and passed by the following vote Ayes 10 Absent 3.

Council Bill No 60 "An Act to Regulate the Fire Department of the City of Virginia," read a third time and passed by the following vote; Ayes 10, Absent 3.

Council Bill No 114 "An Act authorizing Chattel Mortgages," read a third time and passed by the following vote; Ayes 10, Absent 3.

Council Bill No 117 "An Act relating to the Duties of County Recorders in certain Counties," read a third time and passed unanimously = Ayes 10 Absent 3,

Council Bill No 118 "An Act amendatory of an Act authorizing A. M. Nightingale and H. C. Ayres to construct a Toll Road Bridges and Ferries approved December 12th, 1862," read a third time and passed by the following vote Ayes 9, Absent 4.

Mr. Baldwin on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to create a

Pontinent fund for the Auditor and Territorial Treasurer, read first and second time and referred to Finance Committee.

Report from the Committee on General Relations

Mr President:—

The Committee on General Relations to whom was referred Council Bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the Election of Delegates to Congress, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Thompson
Chairman

Report adopted.

Council Bill No 15 "An Act to provide for the election of Delegates to Congress ordered Engrossed

On motion of Mr Hall the Council adjourned to 12, O'clock Monday Feby 15th 1864.

R. E. Brent
Secretary

L. Wren Hall
President

Council Chamber
Feby 15th 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair. Roll called all present except Messrs. Baldwin, Codelington and Ford.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr Chamberlin offered the following Resolution

Resolved.— That the Enrolling

angel Engrossing Clerks be and they are hereby authorized to employ such Asst Clerks for the remainder of the Session as may in their judgment be absolutely necessary.

Report Adopted.

Mr Cumings on leave introduced a Bill entitled An Act granting to O. H. Cook and associates the right to Construct a Toll-road," read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. Also; a Bill entitled An Act to audit of Robert Logan Sur Collector and provide for the payment of the same;" read first and second time and referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr Waldron on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Association of Austin," Read first and second time and ordered to Enrolsment

Mr Hall on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to allow Married Women to do business as sole traders," Read first and second time and ordered Engrossed.

Mr Pickering on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to authorize certain parties therein named to Construct a Toll-road," Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr Stanbrant on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act granting Daniel Slegg and H. A. Cleaver the right to Construct and maintain a Toll-Road," Read first and second time and referred to Marine Delegation.

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
Feby 15th 1864.

To the Hon the
President of the Council.

I have the honor to transmit to Your Hon Body the following; Enrolled House Bills the same having passed the House and are herewith transmitted for Your Consideration. No 90 "An Act to incorporate the Virginia Hotel Hill and Austin City Rail Road Company" No 99 "An Act granting to D.D. Haines and his associates their heirs and assigns the right to construct and maintain a Toll road from the town of Austin in Lander County, to a point on the Colorado River at or near the Junction of the Rio Virgin with the same. No 40 "An Act to supply the town of Austin and the County of Lander with water and to protect the Town against fire". Also Enrolled Bill No 57 "An Act authorizing Ministerial Officers to appoint Deputies", the same having been referred to a Committee of Conference Consisting of Members from both Houses and reported favorably ~~by~~ said Committee with the following Amendment Section 1, line 1, strike out the words Ministerial Officers and insert in

lieu thereof, the words "All Prosecuting Attorneys, County Recorders Clerks of the several District Courts County Clerks Sheriffs Assessors, Collectors of Taxes and Constables.

Also return herewith the following Council Bills, which have passed the House amended as follows to wit No 2 "An Act granting a franchise to Wm Cumming for a Bridge" is amended, by striking out the word "Calumet" in section 2, and Section 3 strike out, all after the words "Territorial Treasurer," in Section 5 strike out the two last words "Lander County" and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "the Common School fund" of the Territory. No 17, "An Act to create and incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company" is amended by striking out the word "Calumet" in Sec 2. No 26. "An Act granting to N.G. Gilbert and his Associates the right to erect Wooden Piers to float Logs and Timber for five years", is amended by striking out Section 3 and substituting the following "Section 3, Any Damages to Bridges, Dams or other property on said River by the parties obtaining this franchise or their agents, in floating Logs or Timber or otherwise, shall be appraised by three appraisers, one to be chosen by the party injured, one by the franchised the other by the two so chosen, the decision of the said appraisers shall be final, and binding on both parties and the damage so determined shall be promptly paid. No 29 "An Act to authorize board of Co's to establish and maintain a Toll road and Bridge in Humboldt County Nevada Territory" is amended by substituting in Sec 2, the word "Toll" between the words "any Bridge and the word

"or" between the words "Bridge and Ferry". On Sec 5, between the words "Skull Creek", insert the words "Wilfully or Maliciously". Also return Council Bill No 102 "An Act to provide compensation for Copying indexing and Supervising the Printing of the Laws of the Territory passed at the first Session of the Legislative Assembly" Also Council Bill No 128, "An Act to provide increased Compensation for the Territorial Printing" the same having passed the House without Amendment.

M. E. Allen
Clerk

Council Bill No 2 "An Act granting a franchise to Wm Running for a Ferry across" Council Concurred in House Amendments thereto as called and passed by the following vote Ayes 10. Absent-Messrs Baldwin Chamberlin and Ford.

Council Bill No 17 "An Act to create and incorporate the Chrystal Springs Water Company" Council Concurred in House Amendments thereto, Roll called and passed by the following vote Ayes 11 Absent Messrs, Baldwin and Ford.

Report from the Finance Committee.

Mr President. — The Committee on Finance to whom was referred Council Bill No 152, being, "An Act to create a Contingent-fund for the Auditor and Treasurer Departments" have had the same under consideration, and report the bill back with the subjoined amendment; and recommend its passage.

Amend Sec 1st- 1st and 2d lines to

read "one thousand," instead of two thou-
sand

R M. Leffett
Chairman

Report adopted.

Council Bill No 152 a bill to be entitled
Council Bill No 26 "An Act
granting to W H. Albin and his associates
the right to Wheat Poultney River to
float Logs and Timber for five years"
Council proceeded to House Amendments
thereto and passed the same by the follow-
ing vote Ayes 11 Absent Messrs Baldwin
and Ford.

Council Bill No 79 "An act
to authorize David Aldo to establish
and maintain a Toll road and Bridge
in Douglas County V. T." Council con-
curred in House amendments thereto
and passed the same by the following vote
Ayes 11 absent Messrs Baldwin and Ford.

House Bill no 40 "An Act to
Supply the town of Dunton in the County
of Lander with water and to protect
the town against fire" roll called and
Bill rejected by the following vote ayes
11 Absent Baldwin and Ford.

House Bill No 57 "An Act
authorizing Ministerial Officers to ap-
point Deputies" Council Concurred in
Amendments made by the House and
passed by the following vote Ayes 11
Absent Messrs Baldwin and Ford

House Bill No 14 "An Act
to authorize the County Commissioners
of Lander County to provide means
to build a Court House and Jail," read
a first and second, time and referred
to Lander Legislation.

Substitute for House Bill
No 109 "An Act for the relief of H. O. Lucken
Sheriff of Ormsby County read first and

second time and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Coddington, Liggett and Meyers

House Bill No 79 "An Act granting to D N Haines and assigns the right to Construct and maintain a Toll-road in Montrose and Ouray Counties."

Mr Coddington moved to indefinately postpone the Bill. Roll called with the following result: Ayes Messrs Coddington, Cleary, Meyers Thompson and Baldwin, Noes, Messrs Chamberlain, Liggett, Hogg, Sheldon Sturtevant and Mr President — Absent Messrs Baldwin and Ford.

On Motion of Mr. Chamberlain the Bill was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill No 69 "An Act to authorize certain persons to construct and maintain a Toll road from the Town of Austin in Gunnison County to a point on the Colorado River at or near the Junction of the Rio Virgen with the same" read first and second time and referred to Committee on Delegation.

House Bill No 70 "An Act to incorporate the Virginia Hotel Toll Road and Ouray City Road Road Company" Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements

Report from the Committee on Claims.

Mr President:— Your Committee on Claims to which was referred Council Bill No 146 Entitled an Act for the relief of Butler Dyes and to provide for the payment of the same have

had the same under consideration and Report Substitute Bill and recommend its passage

Lieutenant
Chairman

Report adopted and substitute Bill read first and second time and ordered to Engrossment.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Special orders of the day, being Council Bill No 125 "An Act for the protection of Mines in the Streams and development of Mines", and Council Bill No 93 "An Act authorizing the Condemnation of Land & Water for Mining purposes, and Council Bill No 98 "An Act for the Encouragement of Mining". Mr Bassett in the Chair.

Mr Council Mr Hewlett Reported that the Committee of the Whole had under Consideration Council Bill No 98 and had directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council and recommend its indefinite postponement. also that they had under Consideration Council Bill No 125 and had directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council stating that they have made some progress and ask leave to sit again

Report adopted and Committee discharged.

Council Bill No 98 was indefinitely postponed by the following vote Ayes Messrs Chamberlain, Curry, Bassett, Hayes, Sheehan, Lieutenant and the President 7 Nays Messrs Shearer, Thompson and Watkins 3 Absent Messrs Eddington and Hewlett

Mr Bassett as leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for

the formation of Corporations for certain purposes, read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr Sheldon on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act entitled An Act to amend Sec 567 of an Act to regulate Proceedings in Civil Cases in the Courts of Justice of the Territory of Nevada approved Nov 29th 1861" Read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr Mulkey on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to authorize certain parties to construct and maintain a toll road from the Town of Aurora via Esmeralda to San Antonio" Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr Wright the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

In Council 2 o'clock P.M. Roll called and all present except Mr Baldwin & Mr Ford.

On motion of Mr Wright Council Bill No 104 - An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Virginia and Truckee Rail Road Company" was considered in Committee of the whole. Mr Stenhouse in the Chair.

In Council, the Chairman reported that the Committee of the whole had had under consideration Council Bill No 104, and had directed him to report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage.

L.W. Stenhouse Chairman

Report adopted and Bill ordered to engrossment.

Report from Committee on Towns,
on Petitions

The Committee on Towns to which
were referred Petitions to inform them of the
Pet. Div 128. On Act Amendatory of and
Supplementary to an Act entitled an
Act to provide for the formation of Corporations
for Certain purposes approved April 20. 1848
and the Petition of the Town Council
of Stonington praying for authority
to impose certain Taxes and Duties
for Municipal purposes,

Have had the same under consideration
and Report

That the Petitioners have leave to withdraw
their Petitions.

Also to Report that the Petition of the Town
Council of the Town of Stonington praying
for authority to impose certain Taxes and Duties
for Municipal purposes, and the Petition of
Charles Denison and others praying that
the Town of Stonington may be authorized
to impose certain Taxes and Duties for
Municipal purposes,

Ought not to pass,

And to Report the following Resolution,

Resolved That the Town Council of the Town
of Stonington be and they are hereby authorized
to impose and collect a Tax not exceeding
one half of one per cent on the Grand List
of the Town of Stonington for the purpose
of defraying the expenses of the Town of
Stonington for the present Year

All of which is respectfully submitted

Asher Rennes

Report from Engrossing Committee

The Engrossed Remonstrance Petition
Grand Jury No 116, has not been Examined
& Compared by the Committee from Virginia
Lyon Clerk

S. H. Hayes Chairman

Asher Rennes

Report from the Workmen's Delegation
on Pensions

The Workmen's Delegation Bill
(No. 1 Grant) and other Bills
Short Land Mountain & Hill Parks have
had the same under Consideration, and re-
port the Bill (with) & the Council
recommend (to) Passage) without Amendment

J. H. Sheldon
J. G. Hayes

Report adopted and Bill ordered
Engrossed

On Motion of Mr. Hayes) Council
Bill No 97, (an Act to provide) Amendment
(in relation to the Protection of Game)
(and Fish) and to Enforcement)

On Motion of Mr. Hayes the Council
Resolved into Committee of the whole for the
Consideration of Council Bill No 125.

Also Council Bill No 93 & Mr. Hayes in
the Chair,

The Council, the Chairman reported
that the Committee of the whole had had under Consi-
deration Council Bill No 125, (an Act for
protection of Game in the Counties and Territory
of Montana) and had made Amendments
Council Bill No 93
Law that it (authorize the Commissioners of
Park Counties to Appropriate Money for Building
Bridges) and had made Amendments
thereto, and recommend the Passage)

J. G. Hayes

Report adopting and Bills as Amended engrossed

Council Bill No 104 (an Act to amend an Act
entitled (an Act to Incorporate the Virginia
and Truckee Road Company) Passed Third
Reading and passed, Ayes, Messrs Conroy, Dwyer
Hoyt, Hayes, Sheldon, Thompson & the President

Whereas Thomas Hamblin of Stanwood Gibson & Thomas Baldwin, Contractors Hood & Baldwin Mr Dugan moved to amend the Title as follows. An Act supplementary to and Supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Virginia and Truckee Rail Road Company" approved March 2d 1872.

Amendment adopted

Carried Title as amended. Mr Gibson to report the right to construct a Rail Road from Gold Hill to the City of Virginia and to carry down Rail Road Track to Gold City, Nevada County and Storey Co. Nev. Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways to which was referred Bill No 116 entitled An Act to incorporate the Virginia and Truckee Rail Road Company" Respectfully Reports

That they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass

Wm Thompson
Chairman

Senate Chamber
July 16th 1872

Senate Bill No 116 An Act to incorporate the Virginia and Truckee Rail Road Company, Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways,

Mr Dugan moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be placed on the General File, which was agreed to,

Mr Dugan moved that the Bill be ordered to a third reading, which was agreed to,

Senate Chamber
July 16th 1872

Senate Bill No 84 An Act to authorize the Formation of Mutual Irrigating Companies and to define their duties and powers, Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufactures,

H. H. Hug
D. P. Sheehan

Report Received

Mr Thompson from the Committee on Roads and Highways to which was referred Senate Bill No 116 An Act to incorporate the Virginia and Truckee Rail Road Company" Respectfully Reports

That they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass

Wm Thompson

On Motion of Mr Conrad Introduced a Bill - Entitled An Act to Incorporate the Baltimore Seminary Read first & Second time and ordered Engrossed

Report from Committee on Claims

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred Senate Bill No 54 Entitled An Act for the Relief of Robert Jordan have had the same under consideration and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Report received Bill indefinitely postponed by the following Vote - Yeas 10 Nays 8 Absent, Mr Baldwin, Ford, & Thompson

Mr Stuteman offered the following Resolution

Resolved that Leave be given to withdraw the Petition & papers accompanying Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Baltimore Seminary

Report from the Senate Adopting the Resolution

Mr President

The Delegation from Dorchester to whom was referred House Bill No 159 has had the same under consideration and report favorably on the same and recommend its passage without amendment.

Wm. P. Waldron

Report adopted

House Bill No 159 An Act to authorize Charles Richmond & Associates and Incorporators of Salisbury Fork in Wicomico County to erect in the Wicomico River at or near the junction of the Rewastico Fork the Necessary Road & Bridges & Causeways

Report from Special Committee

Mr President - The Special Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 159 with instructions to report on the Boundaries thereof by leave report the Bill back with an Amendment Complying with the instructions and an Amendment suggested by the Delegation of Somerset and recommend the passage of the Bill as

Assembly — Mr. Sheldon. Chairman

Report accepted.

House Bill No 61 An Act to regulate the County of Churchill and for other purposes read third time and passed, Ayes 8. Absent Mayo, Sheldon, Chamberlain. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chairman of Committee on Internal Improvements

Report

Bill read third time and passed Ayes 10 Absent Sheldon Mr. Thompson

Mr Speaker took the Chair of Absence for Sheldon for the indefinite term - Leave granted.

The Journal took up Council Bill No 125. A Bill for an Act to provide for Annexing Certain Counties to Nevada Territory

Mr Speaker Stated the indefinitely postponed Bill - what was last - Page 5. Page 5. Of Journal of the 7th Day Story County, the Stated not of the Bill

On Journal of the Sheldine bill the Committee of Ways Means Report, and Bill to read the Engrossment

On Journal of the Senate House Bill No 16 An Act to Incorporate the St. Clair Mining Co Ditch Mining Co to Keep and Maintain a Ditch Canal for Mining Purposes with Chaffee County, Colorado and Stated time read passed, Ayes 11 Absent Mayo Sheldon, Hind

On Statement in Case instrument a Bill entitled An Act Defining the Boundary Line between the Territory of Nevada and the State of California read first and second time Referred Engrossment

Report from Enrolling Committee
On Engrossed Senate Committee Engrossed
Senate Bills No 6. 142. 144
151. 152. 154.
I. G. Ayers. Ch.a
Report Received
Report from Enrolling Committee
On Chamberlain reports Senate Committee Enrolled
Am Act to Authorize Daniel Hill & Calvin
Black and Associates a Toll Road and Bridge
in Douglas County. Chamberlain Ch.a
Report received
Senate Bill No 154 An Act to allow Drainage Districts to Borrow Money
Read third time & passed
Yeas Days Chamberlain Taggart. Hayes
Sheldon Baldwin & Pleasant
Nays Shep. Eddington (Terry) Hungate
Stutsman. Thompson
Absent Dey. Dahlman & Ford
Senate Bill No 152 An Act to Establish
Certificate Fund for the Candidates and Provisional Teachers Examinations Read third
time & passed, Yeas 11 Absent Sheps Baldwin
& Ford
Senate Bill No 158 An Act to prevent the
Election of Delegates to Congress and Presidential Electors Read third time & passed. Yeas 11 Absent Sheps Dahlman
& Ford
Senate Bill No 116 An Act for the relief of Sadler Ives, Brandon Commissioners
Read third time and passed. Yeas 11.
Absent Sheps Baldwin & Ford
Senate Bill No 142, An Act relating to Salaries of Officers the right to Commute &
Amend from Fees to Salary & Repeal Parts
of Acts, Read third time & passed
Yeas 9. Absent Sheps Baldwin, Terry Ford
& Stutsman.
On Motion of Mr Hayes the vote by which
Senate Bill No 122 An Act to prevent Destroying Streams from Holding Mill Privileges, was reconsidered
and referred to a Special Committee, Comprised of

Mr. Sharpe, Sheldon & Waterman
Com'd Bill No 86 "An act to regulate
Fees and Costs here and other Business & Papers
Copies &c. Adopt Bill & Com
Report from Special Com-
mittee

Mr President. — The Special
Committee to whom was referred House
Bill No 109 "An Act for the Relief of
W. B. Gunnison Sheriff of Oswego County
have had the same under consideration
and report the Bill back to the Senate
without Amendment and recommend
its passage

Read a third time and
Passed

Resolved & that said Bill send to the House
for concurrence & that Messrs Wheeler
Bush, Craddock, Murray, Duffill, Messrs
Sheldon, Thompson and Mr President
Hayes Messrs Huff and Stewart
Wilson & Baldwin, Orcutt and Wakeman

Senate took a recess to
2 O'Clock P.M.

In Senate 2 O'clock P.M.
Roll called and present except Messrs Bush-
nell and Ford.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
July 25th 1854

Mr President
I have the honor to
inform the Senate that they have passed
Senate Bills which have been rejected
by the House No 24, "An act to amend
& An Act entitled an act to exempt
the Homestead and other property in
certain cases from sale" approved
November 20th 1847. No 28 "An act for

Relief of Debtors and Prosecution of Creditors.

A. G. Allen
Clerk

The Speaker offered the following Resolution

That the Secretary be directed to inform the Governor that the Senate is ready to proceed with a Grand Committee of the Senate & Legislature from Bastrop any Other Counties if for the Purpose of Counting Votes according to Constitution.

The Bill was read the following Resolution

Resolved, — That the Secretary and Assistant Secretary be dismissed after the adjournment of the Legislature Agreeably to Law and the Journal of the Senate.

Read & Tabled

Mr. Speaker the Committee on Retrenchment & Reform

The Committee on Retrenchment & Reform have had under consideration the following Bills to wit "An Act Granting certain privileges to the Bastrop Rail Road Company" also "An Act granting to Gail Borden Jr. & Co. the right to establish a Ferry across the Brazos River at Velasco" also "An Act granting to A. H. Belo & Co. the right to establish a Ferry across the Colorado River at Austin" also "An Act granting to Thomas Barnett

The Committee on Internal Improvements
to whom was referred a Bill entitled An Act to
incorporate certain parties therein mentioned
and for other purposes have had the same
under consideration and instructed me to
report the same without amendment
and recommend its passage

Council Bill 153 "An Act
to authorize the Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore to borrow a sum of money
for the purpose of paying the interest
on the City Debt and for other purposes"
and Council Bill 155 "An Act
to authorize the Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore to borrow a sum of money
for the purpose of paying the interest
on the City Debt and for other purposes"
have had the same under consideration
and instructed me to report the same
favorably with the following amendments
viz In the 3rd line of the 1st section
of Council Bill 153 strike out the
words "Three hundred thousand"
and insert in lieu thereof the words
"Two hundred and fifty thousand"
In the 3rd line of the 1st section of
Council Bill 155 strike out the
words "Three hundred thousand"
and insert in lieu thereof the words
"Two hundred and fifty thousand"
In the 3rd line of the 2nd section
of Council Bill 155 strike out the
words "Three hundred thousand"
and insert in lieu thereof the words
"Two hundred and fifty thousand"
In the 3rd line of the 3rd section
of Council Bill 155 strike out the
words "Three hundred thousand"
and insert in lieu thereof the words
"Two hundred and fifty thousand"
And your Committee are further
instructed to report that the
Bill known as Council Bill 157
entitled "An Act to authorize
the Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore to borrow a sum of money
for the purpose of paying the interest
on the City Debt and for other purposes"
ought not to pass

Daniel E. Weber
Chairman

We have the honor to report
that we have had the same under
consideration, and recommend
the passage of Bonds to the amount of
Two Hundred thousand Dollars
and that the Bill known as Council Bill
No 153 entitled "An Act to authorize
the Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore to borrow a sum of money
for the purpose of paying the interest
on the City Debt and for other purposes"
be amended by striking out the
words "Three hundred thousand"
wherever they occur in the Bill
and inserting in lieu thereof the
words "Two hundred and fifty thousand"
and that the Bill known as Council Bill
No 155 entitled "An Act to authorize
the Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore to borrow a sum of money
for the purpose of paying the interest
on the City Debt and for other purposes"
be amended by striking out the
words "Three hundred thousand"
wherever they occur in the Bill
and inserting in lieu thereof the
words "Two hundred and fifty thousand"
and that the Bill known as Council Bill
No 157 entitled "An Act to authorize
the Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore to borrow a sum of money
for the purpose of paying the interest
on the City Debt and for other purposes"
ought not to pass

Daniel E. Weber
Chairman

We have had under consideration, and

postponed by a unanimous vote.

Mr Sturtevant offered the following Resolution

Resolved By the Council the Assembly Concurring that the two Houses adjourn Sine die on Saturday July 20th A.D. 1861 at 12 O'clock M. P.M. ——— adopted.

Report from Special Committee

The Special Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 122 beg leave to Report the same back with the accompanying Amendments and recommend their adoption and the passage of the Bill as amended.

D. S. Sleger. Chairman

Report adopted and Bill ordered Engrossed.

Report from the Enrolling Committee

Mr Chamberlain reports Correctly Enrolled, An Act to authorize Daniel Nelding Jun and Associates to Construct and Maintain a Toll road. also An Act granting to W. G. Allen and his Associates the right to Work Poultney River to float Logs, and timber for five years.

On Motion of Mr Hazlett Council took a recess until 7, o'clock P.M.

On Council 7, o'Clock P. M. Roll called all present except Messrs Bullock and Hazlett.

Report from Committee on Enrollment

Mr Rogers reports Correctly Enrolled Council Bill No 34, 121, 125, 153, 157, 177 also Concurrent Resolution to provide for the Amendment of the Constitution

D. S. Rogers Chairman

Report received.

Report from the Committee on Enrollment.

Mr. Chamberlin reports Correctly Enrolled Senate Bill No 18 "An Act for the Regulation of the Telegraphs and to secure secrecy and fidelity in the transmission of telegraphic Messages. Also Concurrent Union Resolution

Report accepted.

Mr Hassett on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Publication of the Laws of the Third Session of the Iowa State Legislative Assembly read first and ordered to second reading and ordered Enrolled.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Feby 16th 1864

To the Hon the President of the Senate

I have the honor to transmit to your Body the following Enrolled House Bills the same having been read the House this day, No 95, "An Act to amend an Act Entitled An Act creating Boards of County Commissioners and defining their duties," No 131, "An Act to Amend An Act entitled An Act to provide for the election of Probate Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys and defining their duties approved December 15th 1862, No 80, "An Act entitled An Act to amend an Act providing for the Representation to Justices of the Supreme Court and other Officers in the Several Districts of this State," No 101, "An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act relating to Road-Viewers and fixing approved January 21st 1862, No 58, "An Act entitled An Act to

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this assemble and asserions to construct and maintain a Toll road." No 156, "An Act to increase the Salary of the Probate Judges of Ennerdale County" No 124, "An Act to incorporate the City of Austin", All of which are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

H. P. Allen
Clerk

Hunter Respfl from the House.

I have the honor to return to your Hon Body the following named Bills which have passed the House this day the same having been amended as follows to wit, "Bill 18," An Act supplementary of an Act entitled An Act authorizing A. N. Whitemore and S. C. Cypress to establish and maintain a Toll road Bridges across Harris Counties approved Dec 17th 1862" is amended by striking out the word "three" in section 1 and inserting the word "two" No 83" An Act to Amend an Act entitled An Act to regulate proceedings in the Courts of Justice of this Territory is amended by inserting in Sec 1 at the end of the 7th line the following words "or a plea in Bar or abatement to the action" Section 5 is amended by adding to the end of the section the following words "and when a plea in abatement or a Bar to an action is not sustained further time shall be allowed to answer" on upon the over-ruling of the demurrer, Section 6 is amended by striking out the word "as" in line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "by" in line 8 strike out the word "by" and insert the word "as" in line 16 insert the word prima-facia" Section 8 is amended by striking out the word "and" in line 14 and inserting the word "or" Section 9 is amended by adding the word "repealed."

after the word "heretofore" and the second line and striking out the balance of the section. Section 13 is amended by inserting after the figure 13 in line 1 the words "Section 340 of" after the word follows in the 2d line and the following "Section 340 all persons without Exception including parties to or those interested in the suit except where the adverse party is dead or where the adverse party shall be the administrator, executor or legal representative of a deceased person may be witnesses in any action or proceeding except as otherwise provided in this Chapter of this Act." Section "15" is Amended by inserting after the word "Party" and before the word "forth" in line 15 the following words," or a partner in business with either party", Section "17" is Amended by inserting after the words as changed in line 20 the words, " unless by Consent of the parties to the Action," Section "22" is amended by striking out the words "Two hundred" in line "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-one line "4" striking out "200" and insert "21," Section "23" is amended by striking out the word "this" in second line and inserting the word "said" "16" "Line insert the word proceeding after the word "Court." Sec "24" is amended by inserting in the last line of "1" section the word "the" after the word "Sec 26 "is amended by inserting the words "or order" in line "14" after the word "Judgment." Section "29" shall read as follows. Sec 1 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows, Sec "1" "Every action shall be prosecuted in the name of the real party in interest except as otherwise provided in this Act" sec "30" shall read as follows. Sec "274" is hereby amended so as to read as follows, Sec "274" An

appeal may be taken in all cases first from a final judgment in an action or Special Proceeding Commenced in the Court in which the judgment is rendered within one year after the rendition of the judgment. Second — from a judgment rendered on an appeal from the Probate Court within 90 days after the rendition of the judgment. Third. from an order granting or refusing a new trial or a return from an order refusing to change the place of trial of an action or proceeding after a motion is made therefor in cases provided by law or on the ground that the judge is disqualified from hearing or trying the cause; from an order granting or dissolving an injunction and from an order refusing to grant or dissolving an injunction; and from any special order made after final judgment within sixty days after the order is made and entered on the minutes of the Court. This section shall not extend to appeals to the District Court from orders or judgments of Probate Courts; but shall extend to orders or judgments of the District Courts on such appeals;" Council Bill No 38 "An Act granting to D. W. Gormley and his associates the right to furnish the towns of Annadare and Canal City with water. Sec 1 is amended by striking out the word "Annadare" in 2° line Sec 4 is amended by striking out the word "Canal City" in the 2° line and also by striking out the word "town trustees" wherever they occur, and inserting the words "City authorities". Council Bill 147 "An Act granting to L. B. Moore and his associates and assigns the right to construct a Toll road, the same having passed

the House without amendments. Balsora-tion Council Bill No 94 the same having been rejected by the House,

M. E. Allen
Clerk

Report from the Enrolling Committee.

The Enrolling Committee have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following titled bills the same having originated in the Council "Viz" An Act for extending the time for the Collection of taxes in Baxter and Douglas Counties, Also an Act authorizing D. B. Beresford to Practice in the Courts of this Territory, Also "An Act to audit the Claims of Wm. H. Kingsbury" Also "An Act authorizing D. C. Bateman and associates to furnish the town of Austin with water", Also "An Act to authorize Daniel Bellistin and associates to maintain a toll Road", Also "An Act to authorize David Aldo to construct and maintain a toll road", Also, "An act to issue Bonds and Coupons", Also "an Act granting to W. G. Albon and associates the right of Boat Dalles River to float logs and timber etc", Also, "An Act for the regulation of the Telegraph and to secure secrecy and fidelity in the transmission of Telegraphic messages

P. Chamberlin
Chairman

Report received.

Report from the Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 103 "An Act for the protection of Keepers and Proprietors of Livery and feed Stables", Also, Council Bill No 116 "An Act prescribing rules

and regulations for the execution of the trust
vis cing under the act of Congress entitled
"An Act for the relief of citizens of towns
upon lands of the United States under cer-
tain circumstances." Also, Council Bill No
144 "An act abolishing Private seals hav-
had the same under consideration and
recommend their passage.

Also your Committee to
whom was referred Council Bill No 49
"An Act to Amend an Act entitled an
Act to provide for the formation of
Corporations for certain purposes ap-
proved December 1862," Also Council
Bill No 165 "An Act Entitled an act to
Amend sec 367 of an act entitled
an act to regulate proceedings in Civil
cases in the Courts of Justice in this
Territory approved Nov. 29th 1861". have
had the same under consideration and
recommend that the same be indefinitely
postponed.

D. C. Baldwin
Chairman

Report adopted

Council Bill No 83. House Amend
ments concured in by the Council and
passed unanimously.

Council Bill No 118 & Same Amend
ments Concured in by the Council and
passed unanimously

Council Bill No 83 made the
Special order for Wednesday

Council Bill No 125 Read a
third time and passed by the following
vote Ayes, Messrs Chamberlin Coldwell ton
Denny, Doggett, Flagg, Skelton, Thompson
Baldwin and the President. Nays Messrs Hayes
and Sturtevant. Absent Messrs Baldwin
and Grant.

Council Bill No 171 "An Act to
authorize certain Parties to construct

and maintain a Toll-road from the Town of Aurora to Excelsior to Lauderdale read a third time and passed Ayes, 9 Nay Mr. Chamberlain Absent-Messrs Baldwin, Gluff and Ford.

Council Bill 157 "An act to authorize certain parties herein named to construct and maintain a Toll-road read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill no 37 "An act to provide additional Compensation to the County Attorney of the Supreme Court read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill No 121 "An act authorizing D.B. Buckland and associates to construct and maintain a Toll-road from Wilms Ranch in Churchill County to Sand Springs" read a third time and passed Ayes 8 Nays Messrs Chamberlain Absent-Messrs Baldwin Gluff and Ford.

Council Bill No 153 "An act to incorporate the Mutual Association of Austin" read a third time and passed Ayes 8 Nays Messrs Chamberlain Gluff and Absent-Messrs Baldwin Ford.

Council Bill No 124 "An act to incorporate the City of Austin" read first and second time Orders suspended read a third time and passed unanimously by

Amendment Resolutions to provide for the amendment of the Organic act read a third time and passed by acclimation

House Bill No 101 "An act to amend an act entitled an act relating to Bills Found and Sick approved Nov 21st 1861" read first and second time Orders suspended read a third time and passed unanimously.

House Bill No 89 "An act-

authorizing Thomas M. Luther and associates to Construct and maintain a Toll road first and second time, Rules suspended read a third time and passed Ayes 7 Nays None Ordered sent Assistant Clerk Hoffman Baldwin Flaherty and Hurd.

Council Bill No 100 "An Act entitled An Act to amend An Act to provide increased Compensation to Justices of the Supreme Court and other officers in the Territory as approved Dec 9 1864" Bill Laid on the Table

Council Bill No 156 "An Act to increase the Salary of the Probate Judge of Esmeralda County," read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary ---

Council Bill No 131 "An Act to amend An Act entitled an Act to provide for the Election of Probate Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys and defining their duties" as approved Dec 9th 1864. Read first and second time Rules suspended read a third time and passed Ayes 9 Nays Mr Leggett absent. Messrs Baldwin Flaherty and Hurd.

Council Bill No 99 "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act creating Boards of County Commissioners and defining their duties, Read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Keyser reports Council Bill No 172 Amended As proposed Council Bill No 172 Read a third time and passed, unanimous Ayes.

Mr Stuteriant introduced a Bill entitled "An Act concerning the

action and judgment of ouster ejectment" Read first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Report from the Emeralda Delegation

The Emeralda Delegation to whom was referred House Bill No 156 "An Act to increase the salary of the Probate Judge of Emeralda County" have had the same under Consideration and recommend its passage without amendment

Cordelia Ann Chairman

Report received Bill read a third time and passed unanimously

On Motion of Hon Mejor Council Bill No 113 was taken up and the Council went into Committee of the Whole for its Consideration, Mr Courage in the Chair.

On Council. Hon Council reported that the Committee of the Whole had had under Consideration Council Bill No 118 and had directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage. — Report adopted and Bill ordered Engrossed.

Mr Shuterment on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to compel the attendance of Witnesses before United States, Land Officers in contested Cases," Read first and second time and ordered Engrossed.

On motion of Hon Quincy Council adjourned to 10 o'clock Wednesday 7th 1864

R. Allen
Secretary

Green D Hall
President

Council Chamber
May 17th 1864

Under Suspension of the Rules
Presented in the House Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate Dr. Baldwin & Hoxie
Laying out the Stockton
Second Reading
Referred from Committee on Private Business
Mr Chamberlain reported Correctly Enrolled
An Act granting a Ferry across the Mississippi River
and establishing for Ten Years
Also An Act to provide Additional Compensation
for Territorial Printer
Also An Act relating to Public Roads and Bridges
in Nevada Territory
Also An Act relating to Common Schools
Also An Act to locate and incorporate the
Crystal Springs Water Company
Also An Act granting a Ferry across the Mississippi
Stevenson for a Toll Road

Chamberlain, Ch'n
Reported Enrolled,

Report from Special Committee
Mr Chamberlain.

Mr Speaker Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 82 entitled An Act to incorporate the County Commissioners of Grant Township, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend its passage

Shelton, Ch'n

Report accepted and Bill ordered Engrossed and
for Third Reading by Unanimous Consent

The Committee of the whole
for Consideration of House Amendments to
Council Bill No 83. Mr Curry in the Chair

Mr Council Mr Curry reported that the
Committee of the whole have had under Consideration
Council Bill No 83. entitled An Act to
An Act Entitled An Act to regulate Stock running
in the Counties of Justice in this Territory, and
have directed them Committee to report the

Same read & the Council and concurred the
Report & Amend by the House
Comp. Ch. &
Report adopted, and Bill Report as Amended
Engr. & Read Subst. Rep. Baldwin, Coddington
Flagg & Hoyt
Report from Judiciary Committee
Mr Chairman
Mr Judiciary Committee to whom
was referred Council Bill No 173. Beg leave to
report that they have had the same under con-
sideration and report the accompanying Bill (as
a substitute for said Bill and recommend its
passage).
Dan C. Baldwin
Chairman
Report accepted; Substitute Bill (as read)
twice & ordered Engrossed -
On Motion of Mr Chamberlain Council Bill
be taken up
Mr Council. Read & P. M.
Bill pursuant to Rep. Baldwin, Flagg &
Hoyt.
Report from Engrossing Committee
Mr Speaker to whom Council Bill No 173 was
referred Report that they have had the same under
Consideration and report Council Bill No 173
Council Bill No 173. Entitled to provide for
Persons Hospitals in Certain Counties - have
had the Same
Mr Sheldon in behalf introduced a Bill
Entitled An Act Changing the Jurisdiction of
Courts and for other purposes -
Read first & Second time & ordered Engrossed
Substitute for Council Bill No 173
An Act Concerning the Incorporation of
Company known as, Certain Public, Read a
third time & passed - Ayes 10. Absent
Rep. Baldwin Flagg & Hoyt.
Council Bill No 172. An Act to prevent
Disorderly persons from holding Elections in Offices
in the Township of Norwalk. Read third time &
passed (as Amended) Absent Reps. Bald-
win, Flagg & Hoyt.

Council Bill No 174 An act to compel the Letter Guard of Wilmington before the U. S. Land Offices to Contest Cases Read three times & passed Engd 10. Absent Mess Bedford & Lingo & Ford

Report from Committee upon Petition)
In Council.

The Committee on Legislature to whom was referred Council Bill No 82. have had the same under consideration and Report favorably thereon and Recommend the passage, with the following Amendments. In Striking out the words "Over Mountain Men" and Settled upon or" in the first line of Sec 1st of said Act.

Statement of Accounts
Report referred and Bill ordered to Engrossment

Report from Committee on Engrossment
The Bill to prevent Cruelty, Engrossed
Council Bill No. 158. Rej. 1st
168.

L. G. Hughes Ch.

Report to amend
Council Bill No 168 An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to prohibit Slaves, Free Negroes & Mulattoes from Voting Read three times & passed Engd 8. Absent Mess Baldwin, Absent Mess. Baldwin, Lingo & Ford

Council Bill No 176 An Act Entitled an Act defining the Boundary Line between the Counties of Sussex and Kent Read three times and passed Engd 10. Absent Mess Baldwin Absent Mess Baldwin
Council Bill No 169 An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to prevent Certain Persons from dealing in Certain Securities, Read three times & passed Engd 7. Nes 2. Mess Sheldon & Draper Absent Mess Baldwin Lingo & Ford & Stanley

Council Bill No 158 An Act to grant a State Land to D. L. Chamberlain & others to

Message from the Governor
Executive Chamber
Territory of Nevada
Carson Feb. 17, 1864

To the H. the Council of
the Territory of Nevada

I herewith transmit for your consideration and Signature Bills of the following titles

An Act to locate the Claim of Wm. W. Virgin and to provide for the payment of the Same

An Act to locate the Claim of Wm. Wilkinson

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act Establishing a Common School System for the Territory of Nevada approved Nov. 29 1861, approved Dec. 22 1862.

An Act to authorize the Issue for the Collection of Taxes in Storey & Lyon Counties

An Act to provide Compensation for Carrying, Delivering & Safekeeping the Territory, the Laws of the Territory passed at the first Session of the Legislature

An Act to Supply the Town of Lincoln with Water

An Act authorizing & Empowering the Board of Commissioners of Ormsby & Lyon Counties to Construct a Toll Road and Bridge

An Act to authorize & empower Wm. Wellington & his associates and assigns to Construct a Toll Road.

An Act for the Regulation of the Judiciary, and to define the Duties of Attorney General and

Minutes of the Common Council of Jersey City
Jersey City
Common Council Chamber
Jersey City 18th 1864

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening at the Council Chamber

Present Mayor Pavonia
Aldermen Cornelius, Hopper, Hopper, Hopper

Legislative Assembly of Montana Territory
Council Chamber
Virginia City, 17th 1867

To the Hon the
President of the Council:

I have the honor to return to your Hon Body the following Entitled Council Bills which have passed the House with the following amendments, No 25, An Act to incorporate the Bullion Insurance Company, without amendment, No 65, An Act to authorize Dan. G. Powell his associates and assigns to construct a toll road to be amended as follows, in Section 1 strike out the words "six months" and insert the words "one year". and in Section 3 first line, the word "seven" and insert the word "five", in Section first 2 line after the word "shall", and before the word "bear", insert "faithfully & diligently" No 6 "An Act Authorizing M. H. Harmon his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a toll road, to be amended as follows Section 2 last line strike out after the words "Public city, Section 3 by striking out all after the words "Commissioners of" and insert the words Plumbotell County, Section 5 strike out, and Section 6 be amended so as to read section 5 and section amended so as to read section 6, and all after the words Gubernatorial Auditor Strichen out, and the following words insert. and shall pay this sum into the Territorial School Fund, and section 8 amended so as to read Section 7 and

and section 7 and section 8.
Also Herewith return Senate Bill No 85 "An Act Amendatory of and supplemental to, an Act to incorporate the Virginia and Truckee Rail-Road Company" approved March 2d 1861" Also Senate Bill No 110 "An Act to provide for an additional Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1 Plumas County Also Senate Bill No 156 "An Act to allow married Women to do business as sole traders" Also Senate Bill No 116 "An Act to grant the right to Construct a toll road and Ferry Privileges to the City of Virginia and to levy certain Toll Rates thereon" Also Senate Bill No 172 "An Act relative to the Printing of the Session Laws of 1864" Also Assembly Bill No 1 "An Act to Amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Towns" approved April 19th 1862 and all Acts amendatory thereof" Also Assembly Bill No 2 "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Towns" approved April 19th 1862 and all Acts amendatory thereof" Also Assembly Bill No 3 "An 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to Jean Armand Bibb 15-7 "An act to authorize certain Justices herein named to Continue & Hold their Courts & Appoint the Times without Amendment."

M. E. Miller
Clerk

The Statutes on Court Indictment & bill entitled "An act providing for a Special Term of the Circuit Court in Kosciusko County" Read first and second time Rules Suspended Read & Ordered Engrossed and finally passed unanimously.

The Statutes on Courts &c introduced a Bill entitled "An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend and supplement an act to provide for Assessing and Collecting Revenue approved Dec 20th 1852" Read first and second time and ordered to Engrossment and made the Special order for Mon 9 o'clock.

Mr Hoffett on leave introduced a bill entitled "An act to provide for a Boundary Line" Read first and second time Rules Suspended, Ordered Engrossed Read & Ordered to a third reading Ayes 9 Mr Cleary Excused voting, Absent Mess Baldwin Hord and Pefley.

Report from the Committee on Enrollment

Mr President - The Enrolling Committee, have presented to the Governor the following bill, for his approval, "An act entitled an act to authorize C. B. Burton and others to Construct a Toll road also "An act to provide increased Compensation for Township Trustees

also "An Act relating to Toll roads and Bridges in Nevada County;" also "An Act supplementary of supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act establishing a Common School System for the County of Nevada," also an Act to incorporate the Quartz Springs Water Company" also "An Act granting a franchise to Dillon for a Toll Road

Chamberlain
Chairman

Substitute for Council Bill No 172 "An Act relative to the Statutes of the Session Laws of 1864," read first and second time under the rules and ordered read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Bill 65 "An Act to authorize Dobbs, Powell and his associates and assigns to construct a Toll road Council Concurred in House amendments and passed unanimously

Council Bill No 56 "An Act to Authorize Burke Hammon and associates to Construct and maintain a Toll road House amendments Concurred in and Bill passed unanimously

House Bill No 105 "An Act granting to Jones Powers and associates the right to Construct and maintain a Toll road in Nevada County" also "An Act granting to Jones Powers and associates the right to Construct and maintain a Toll road in Nevada County" read first and second time Rules suspended Read a third time and passed unanimously

House Bill No 108 "An Act to grant D.P. Martin and others the right to Construct and maintain a Toll road Read first and second time Rules suspended Read a third time and

Transferred accordingly.

A Second Bill No 97, "An act authorizing certain Counties therein specified to construct and maintain Public Buildings" Read first time & Ordered to be read a second time

A Second Bill No 106 "An act supplemental to An act to authorize the Justices of Lee and Moore Counties to construct and maintain a Jail in each County" Read first and second time & Ordered to be read a third time and passed accordingly

A Second Bill No 92 "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Jackson and others to construct and maintain a Jail in said County." Read first and second time & Ordered to be read a third time and passed accordingly

A Second Bill No 110 "An act authorizing Alexander and others to construct a Jail in said County" Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous

Council went into Committee of the whole on the Unfinished portion of Council No 53 "An act authorizing Improvements in County Commissioners Court Proceedings" Mr Leggett in the Chair.

The Committee rose Reported the Bill back and recommended its indefinite postponement, Report adopted Roll called and Bill indefinitely postponed by the following vote

Ayes 9 Nays Mr Scheiman & Brown

Communication from the Secretary of State Requesting Council to Elect

To the Council of the
Territory of Nevada.

Your Hon. body any
approved and signed Bills which origi-
nated in the Council of the following titles
namely. "An Act to attach Roop County
to Washoe County for Judicial Legis-
lative and Revenue purposes." "An Act
to amend an act entitled an Act to
incorporate the Town of Gold Hill ap-
proved Dec. 17. 1860" "An act granting
to N.G. Allen and his associates the
right to Construct Wooden Flumes Ways and Ditches in for five years
"An Act granting to Virginia Company a fran-
chise for a Toll road." "An Act to au-
thorize R. Morton and associates to
Construct a Toll road." "An Act Amend-
atory of and Supplemental to an Act
to establish a Common School system
for the Territory of Nevada approved
Nov 29. 1861" "An Act to create and
incorporate the Crystal Spring Water
Company." "An Act to provide increas-
ed Compensation for the Territorial
Printing." "An Act relating to Toll
Roads and Bridges in Nevada Territory

James H. Nye
Gov of Nevada Territ

Communication from the Governor.

Executive Chamber
Carson City July 18th 1862

To the Hon the Council
of the Territory of Nevada-

Herewith transmit
to your Hon Body a prospectus for
a work of an interesting character to
this Territory, and commend it to
your favorable consideration. If this
Territory should become a subscriber

for five Hundred or a thousand for a Specimen circulation. I think it would be a profitable investment

James. Dr. Age
Laveran of A. J.

Referred to the Committee on Education

Report from the Committee on Enrollment

Mr Chamberlin, Reports respectfully Enrolled: — "An Act granting a Franchise for a Railroad to Delhi and Esperanto"

On motion the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

In Council at 2 o'clock P.M.

Roll Called and all present except Hyde Enclosing a Petition

Communication from the Treasurer

Executive Chamber
Union City
February 18th 1864

To the Hon the Common
and Honorable Representatives
of the State of Kansas

Owing to the alarming
insecurity to life & property of our
frontiers by the Cherry Barbarians, I have
deemed it imperative upon me to call the
attention of the Legislature to the subject and ask
a vote to the purpose of a Full Share Ring for
the Cherry Strategy and adjustment of the Cherry
Tribes or such portion of those as may be
Hostile registered by the Magistrates of the Area,
Already Several Conflicts of Jurisdiction have arisen out of this unfortunate
hostile attack of State Guards Marauders & Army Recruiting
ably be apprehended Should these Conflicts
not cease Immediate Steps in their prevent Immediate
action. In one instance at least the Sheriff
of a County has been (twice) Resisted from
the Posse Comitatus by the Guards of

Secondly of this District to the Legislature Committed and it is Enacted that hereafter the Courts is Removed Similar Circumstance of the Judgment recovered Execution Levied without a Writ definitely been terminated by Running Suits in Equity Actions Ejectments Quantum Meruit Assumpsit Case Trespass Trover Replevin Covenant Debt Scire Facias Ejectment Case to Recover Lands and Tenements Actions Case for Recovery Lands and Tenements Actions Case for Recovery Lands and Tenements Actions Case for Recovery

Report from the Committee on Internal Improvements

The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No 90 "An act to incorporate the Virginia Central Air Line Rail Road Company have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinately postponed. Your Committee in the course of their investigation find that by granting the Charter to the parties interested in the passage of the Bill, that they would be infringing upon the rights of parties who at present hold Charters for the same object.

Coddington, Chairman

Report received.

Mr Shutterout moved that House Bill No 90 be read a third time and passed which was agreed and lost by the following vote Ayes. Blackiston, Sheldon and Shutterout Nays Cumberlen Coddington Wagett; Thompson Waldron and Mr President absent Messrs Baldwin, Carey and Ford. On motion, Of the Committee the bill was indefinately postponed by the following vote Ayes Cumberlen Coddington Wagett, Thompson Waldron and Mr President Nays Carey, Blackiston, Sheldon, and Shutterout absent Baldwin and Ford.

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
Feby 18th 1864

I, the Hon the
President of the Council

Do return herewith the Council Bill entitled "An act granting a franchise for railway tolls across out of the city of

Virginia" the House having this day passed the same with the following amendments namely: in the 11th line of section 1 between the words "Grade and about" insert the words "at the toll gate on said road" in the third section 7th line strike out the word "Storey" and insert "Lyon" in the 20th line strike out the word "ten" and insert "twenty," in the 21st line strike out the word "four" and insert "ten" in the 26th line strike out the word "Virginia" and insert "district" before the word "Dwight" also on the same line strike out words "of Storey County" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of the first Judicial District" in the 4th line strike out the word "five" and insert "ten" in the 20th line strike out the word "ten" and insert "twenty," in the 21st line strike out the word "four" and insert "ten" in the 26th line strike out the word "Virginia" in the 30th 31st 32d and 33d lines strike out the words "allowing in the estimation of the same benefit in respect to such lands that such owners may elect from said road" in the 4th section 6th line after the word "and" insert the words "are hereby required to issue tickets therefor with the words, 'is and from the race track" inserted thereon'," in the 5th section 4th line between the words "supervisor" and "shall," insert the words "or over the toll road which the road granted herein intersects or any part thereof, requiring the intersection of the same without paying the toll prescribed by law on said road" in the 6th section 2d line strike out the word "authorized" and insert the word "required," in the 8th section strike out the word "twenty," and insert the word "fifteen", before the word years, and to said section the words, "Provided that board of County Commissioners of Storey County may hereafter annul and after the period of seven years

by three appraisers" One to be selected by said Board of County Commissioners by the franchisee herein and the third by the two so chosen.

A Dillon Clerk.

Council Bill No 115 "An act granting a franchise for an pleasure Railroad" Council Amendments and Passed unanimously.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
February 18th 1892

To the Hon the
President of the Council.

I have the Honor to transmit to your Hon Body the following House Bills the same having passed the House this day No 122 "An act to supply the Town of Dayton in Lyon County with water to protect the town against fire and define the boundaries thereof, Also House Bill entitled "An Act providing for a special term of the District Court in Lyon County the same having been amended by inserting the words "twenty-third" between the words "the" and "day", Also return Council Bill No 90 "An act authorizing A. C. Sutton and Darius Brandon the right to construct a Canal" I will read the same having passed the House without amendment, Also Council Bill No 42 An act granting A. C. Sutton and his associates the right to construct a Canal from Truckee River to the Desert Mining District the same having been amended as follows: in section 1 in first line between the words Sutton and Darius

insert the word "Grand" also strike out the words "and Grand" in accordance also House Bill 186 "An act to locate permanently the seat of Government Pacific Ocean Bay."

M. E. Fleet
Clerk

House Bill No 123 "An act to supply the Town of Dayton with water to protect the town against Fire and to fix the Corporate Name of" Read first and second time, Rules Suspended, Read a third time and passed unanimously

Council Concurred in House Amendments to Council Bill No 42 and passed the same

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
Feby 1st 1864

To the Hon the
President of the Council,

I have the honor to communicate to your Hon Body the following Preamble & Resolutions which were adopted by the House this day.

C. McGregor
Clk House

Resolved By the House
The Council Concurring
that the Secretary of the Territory be and is hereby authorized to draw out of the Legislative funds to the Hon Wm Abbott the sum of sixty-five dollars for furnishing to the Legislative Assembly thirteen Copies of the Organic Act & Amendments during the present session.

Resolved, — By the House

the Council Concurring, that the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to pay out of the Legislative funds to G. A. Otten the sum of fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents for furnishing the Legislature Assembly fourteen Copies of the Governor Ballotin for 3 days.

Received

By the House the Council Concurring that the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to pay out of the Legislature funds to Both. G. Stork the sum of three hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty cents for furnishing to the Legislature Assembly 214 Copies for the usage of the Governor Election and other Expenses during the Session.

Report from the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr President: The Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred Council File No 23, Entitled An Act to provide Enlistments and Regulations for the Militia and Repeal all Laws now in force Relative thereto" Have had the same under consideration and report back with a Amendment and recommend its passage as amended.

D. G. Hoyt
Chairman

Referred.

On motion of Mr Hoyt the Council went into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Council File No 23.

Mr Hoyt in the Chair.

Mr Council the Chair reported that the Committee of the Whole had under consideration the Council File No 23 and had directed their Chairman to report the same back to the Council with recommendation

to be passed as amended -
H. H. Bligh. Chairman
"Report adopted, Bill read a third time
and passed by the following vote Ayes 11
11 Absent Baldwin and Ford.

A Copy from the Journ
House of Representatives
February 18th 1864

To the Hon the
President of the Council.

Yours the Legislature to transmit to your Hon Body the following
Entitled House Bill No 98 "An Act
to amend an Act entitled An Act granting
to certain persons the right to construct a Road
Thereof & Rail from the Western
boundary to the Eastern Boundary
of the Township of Warwick" approved
Nov 25th 1864 the same having passed
the House

H. P. Allen Clerk

House Bill No 98 An Act to amend an
Act entitled An Act granting certain
persons the right to construct a Road
from the Western & the Eastern
Boundary of the Township of Warwick
Read first and second time Rules suspended Read a third time and passed
unanimously.

Council Bill No 3, "An Act concerning Official Bonds - Bill called
and Bill indefinitely postponed by
the following vote Ayes 11, absent
Messrs Baldwin and Ford

On motion the Council took
a Recess until 7 O'Clock P.M.

The Council 7, O'Clock P.M.
Roll Called all present except Messrs
Baldwin, Chamberlin, Ford and Sturtevant
Report from the Committee Delegation

Hon President,

The Delegation from County to whom was referred House Bill No 116 have had the same under consideration and report favorably thereon recommending its passage with the following amendment viz: Striking out the words "the mouth end of" and inserting in lieu thereof "Stubbits Ranch being some miles from place of beginning"

Ormsby Delegation

Report adopted, Bill read a third time and passed Ayes 9, Messrs Bulkeley, Chamberlain Ford and Sturtevant

Mr Riley asked for a call of the House, Roll called present Messrs Wedding ton, Ormsby, Blasdell, Riley, Sheldon, Thompson, Watson and Mr President the Sergeant at arms was dispatched for the Absentees

On motion of Mr Wedding ton, Mr Chamberlain was granted leave of Absence,

Further proceedings under the Call of the House was dispensed with

Report from the Committee on Engrossment

Mr Riley reports Correctly Engrossed Amended Bills No 1824-1825-

Ordered Riley, Chairman

Report received

Council Bill No 83 "An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to amend and supplemental to an Act to provide for the organizing County and Territorial Revenue approved December 20th 1861," Read a third time and passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs Wedding ton, Ormsby, Blasdell, Riley, Sturtevant and President Absent Messrs Baldwin Chamberlain Ford Sheldon, Thompson and the President

Council Bill No 84 "An act defining the Boundary lines of Lyon County and for other purposes" Read a third time and passed Ayes 10 Absent Messrs. Baldwin, Wigmore and Hood.

Council Bill No 86 "An Act to locate permanently the seat of Government of Nevada Territory, now built on its tables temporarily

Certificate of the Boundaries to vote by which Council Bill No 86 was built on the tables was received

Request from the Assembly

Committee

Mr Musser, Reports correctly Engrossed, Council Bill No 113, Bill 145 and No 87.

Mr. Myers Chairman

Report received

Council Bill No 82 "An Act Prescribing the mode of pleading and defending proper actions in Probate Courts in this Territory" Read a third time and passed Ayes 10 Absent Messrs Baldwin Chamberlin and Hood.

Report from the Committee on Enrollment.

Mr Sheldon, Reports correctly Enrolled, Council Bill No 115 "An Act granting a franchise for a plank road out of the city of Virginia

Report received

Council Bill No 113 "An Act providing Rules and Regulations for the operation of the Grant acts of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of citizens of Jerusalem within Counties of the United States, under certain circumstances" Read a third time and passed Ayes 10, Absent Messrs Baldwin, Chamberlin and Hood.

Council Bill No 145 "An act grant-

his certain parts. the right to construct and maintain a Toll road, Read a third time and passed, Ayes 10, Absent Messrs Baldwin, Olmsted, Gates and Hart

On motion of Mr Daggett the Roll was called and the Council proceeded to read Secure Bill No 186 the second time

Mr Daggett gave the following notice, of an intention to amend Said Bill which notice is hereby given

On motion of Mr Starkweather the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M. Friday July 15th inst

Attest P. G. Smith
Secretary

Lucius Hart
President

Council Chamber
July 15th 1836

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair
Roll called Full quorum present except Messrs
Baldwin and Hart,
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal Read and approved,
Mr Daggett offered the following Resolution,
Resolved by the Council and Assembly that the Secretary of the two Houses shall be and he is hereby required
Mr Starkweather on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An act to regulate Conveyances &c made out of the Treasury of Connecticut, Read first and second time and ordered to Engrossment.
Mr Starkweather on leave introduced

a bill entitled An Act to provide for the Compensation of the Attaches of the Legislature Assembly" Read first and second time and ordered Engrossed.

Mr Sheldon on Leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to prevent disloyal persons from voting in the Territory of Nevada" Read first and second time Rules suspended Read a third time and passed unanimously

Mr Haskell on Leave introduced a bill entitled "An Act to provide payment to Lorin H. Fox and H. A. Cohen for Newspapers furnished the members of the Council," Read first and second time and ordered Engrossed

Report from the Committee on Engrossment

Mr Regan Reports Correctly Engrossed Council Bill No 19,

Regan, Chairman.

Report received.

Council Bill No 19 "An Act to Legalize Indebtedness made out of the Territory of Nevada," Read a third time and Passed unanimously

Report from the Committee on Enrollment

Mr Golding for Report, Correctly Enrolled, Council Bills No 8 "An Act to amend an act entitled an act to Regulate Proceedings in the Courts of Justice in Nevada Territory. No 42 "An Act Granting A. A. Sutro and his Associates the right to Construct a Canal from the Truckee River to the West Mining District No 157. "An Act to Authorize certain persons herein named to Construct a Toll-road," No 25 "An Act to Incorporate the Bullion Tunnel Company" No 56 "An Act to Authorize Mr. H. Hamm and his Assi-

creates the right to construct and maintain a Toll-road."

Colchester Chamberlain

Report Received.

Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Hunt

To the Hon the President of the Council.

I have the honor to inform your Hon Body that Council Concurrent Resolution in regard to transmitting Bills to His Excellency the Governor has been adopted by the House

H. B. Allen,

Clerk

Mr Duff moved for a call of the House, Roll called and the Sergeant at Arms despatched for the absentees

Mr Waldron appeared at the Bar took his seat and was allowed to take his seat.

On Motion of Mr Jones the further call of the House was dispensed with.

On Motion of Mr Wyatt House Bill No 156 "An Act to Execute Permanently the seat of Government of Bermuda Hamilton" was read a second time by the following vote all voting aye but Messrs Stubbs and Wilson

Mr Perry moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed — Carried yes 4, nays 6.

Message from the House.

House of Representatives

Sixty 19 April 1876

To the Hon the President of the Council.

I have the honor to return to your Hon Body Council Bill No 105 "An Act ammendatory of and supplemental to an act to amend and supplemental to an act to provide for the assessing and collecting County and Territorial Revenue" approved Dec 22nd 1864 having been ammended and passed this day

M. E. Allen - Clerk

Council Concurred in House Ammendments to Council Bill No 105 and Passed to Enrollment - Mess Sheldon and Thompson voting in the negative

On Motion of Mr Wright the Council took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

In Council 2 o'clock P.M.
Roll called all present except Messrs. Baldwin Chamberlin and Hazel

Mr Coddington offered the following Resolution

Resolved - By the Council that his Excellency J. N. Nye be requested to return to the Council Council Bill No 38 "An Act granting D. M. Fenwyth and his associates the right to supply the Towns of Amadore and Carroll City with water"

Adopted

Communication from the Governor.

Executive Chamber
Carson July 15th 1864

To the Council of the Territory of Nevada,

I have this day approved and signed Bills which originated in the Council of the following title, "An Act amendatory of an act entitled an Act authorizing A. M. Brickley and H. C. Eyres to Establish

and maintain a toll road Bridges and Ferries, approved Dec 12th 1876," "An Act granting to S.B. Morse and his associates and assigns the right to construct and maintain a toll road," "An Act to authorize John G. Powell his associates and assigns to Construct a toll road," "An Act granting a franchise for a Railroad out of the city of Virginia." Also; Concurrent Resolutions of the Legislature of Loyalty and fidelity to the Constitution and Government of the United States

James M. Nye
Gov of the Ter of Nv.

Message from the House
Chamber of Representatives
Feby 19th 1868

To the Hon the
President of the Council.

I have the honor to transmit to your Hon Body the following Enrolled House Bills this day signed by me 211 "An Act granting to M.T. Hughes and Frank Perkins and associates the right to Construct and maintain a toll road from Cherokee City in Lander Co to the City of Austin," No 209 "An Act in regard to the salary of the Probate Judge and relating to the records of Nye County", No 191 "An Act to grant D.E. Hunter and others the right to Construct a toll-road, Bridge and ferry," 202; An Act to provide a fund for the first Department of the City of Virginia, No 182 "An Act to authorize Silas E. Brunton and others to establish a toll road." No 189 "An Act amendatory of an Act to amend An Act in relation to the Militia of the Territory of Nevada approved Nov 28th 1861".

No 150 "An Act providing for increasing the salary of the Probate Judge of Story County" No "An Act to repeal the Statutes of Story County" Senate Bill No 182, 178, 39, 92, 1911, the same having passed without amendment —

A. E. Allen
Clerk

House Bill No 111 [illegible] Number of Story County — read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary)

Mr Sheldon offered the following Resolution
Resolved that the House of Representatives be notified to return the Bill heretofore on Friday and that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Report from Engrossing Committee

Mr Speaker I am instructed by the Committee on Engrossing to report that they have examined House File No 111 and find the same correctly engrossed

House Bill No 111 was then read the third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes [illegible] Nays [illegible]

Mr Speaker I am instructed by the Committee on Judiciary to report that they have examined House File No 111 and find the same correctly engrossed

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Report from Engrossing Committee

Mr Speaker I am instructed by the Engrossing Committee to report that they have examined Senate File No 182 and find the same correctly engrossed

[illegible]

Report from the Committee of Delegates
on Pleasants

The Committee of Delegates to whom was referred Senate Bill No 33. have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendments & pass Senate Bill No 33 by striking out the word "Court" and inserting the words Circuit Court for the City of Baltimore

Read first & second time & ordered to be printed

Senate Bill No 161 An Act to grant to D. E. Hunter and others the right to construct & lay down a Rail Road and Branches in Harford County

Read first & second time & ordered to be printed & referred to Committee of Delegates

Senate Bill No 211 An Act granting to Moses P. Hampton & Samuel Ogle Hall and others the right to construct and maintain a Rail Road from Towson City in Baltimore County to the City of Baltimore

Read first & second time, Rules suspended, Read third time & passed

Senate Bill No 208 An Act in relation to the Salary of the Orphans Judge and the Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County

Read first & second time & referred to Special Committee

House Bill 189 An Act supplementary of an Act to amend Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, approved Nov 28, 1864

Read first & second time, Referred to Committee on Judiciary Affairs

House Bill No 192 An Act providing for the holding of the Courts of the Orphans Judge of Worcester County

Read first & second time & referred to Committee on Judiciary Affairs

Report from Committee on Military Affairs

Mr Pleasants

The Committee on Military Affairs to which was Referred Mr. Dill's Bill entitled An Act to amend an act in relation to Militia of the Territory of Nevada approved November 28, 1861 have examined the same, and Can see no reason that it has in the Section to which it is amendatory. Your Committee therefore Report the Same back to the Council, and recommend its indefinite postponement

I. G. Knox. Ch'n

Report Received and Bill indefinitely postponed. Dr Sheldon only voting in the negative

On Motion of Mr. Nye Mr. Dill was excused from further Services on the Committee

Mr Curry presented a Communication from the Citizens of Carson City

Mr Curtis moved the indefinite postponement of the Bill

Roll called and Bill indefinitely postponed by the following Vote. Ayes Mr. Curtis Curry Knox Stuteman Watson & Leonard Nays Mr. Nye Nyggen Flagg Sheldon Thompson

On Motion of Mr. Stuteman Ordered that the Communication from the Citizens of Carson be placed upon the Journals

And then,

The Committee took the following

If the undersigned Citizens of Ormsby County in Consideration of the benefits accruing to us, and Carson City by the location of the Capital of the Territory of Nevada at that place hereby Pledge ourselves in the Penal Sum of Three thousand Dollars each, and Each for himself and not for the other to the People of the United States in the Territory of Nevada that the Territory shall have the use of the Public Buildings now and hereafter to be Erected by the Legislature hereunto, its Officers and Attaches during the term said Territory shall Continue to Exercise Governmental Or

Upon which Motion the said Resolution was Read the Second time and the Question being put that the said Bill do pass, it was Resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered that Mr Speaker do Sign the said Bill. Ordered that Mr Secretary do Carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their Concurrence.

Message from the Council by Mr Secretary Hall

Mr Speaker

The Council have passed the Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors" without any Amendment.

Mr Secretary Hall also brought up a Message from the Council by which they desire a Conference with this House upon the Subject Matter of the Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors" without any Amendment.

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Mr Speaker

The Council have passed

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in Legislature assembled

Humbly represents Joseph Hall Esquire, Solicitor of the County of Kennebec, that he has been employed by the Treasurer of said County to prosecute all persons who have neglected or refused to pay their taxes for the year eighteen hundred and twenty-one, and that he has commenced actions against a number of persons for that purpose, and has obtained judgments against them for the amount of their taxes, costs of suit and interest, and has issued executions thereon, which remain in the hands of the Sheriff of said County unsatisfied, for the reason that the persons against whom said executions have issued have no property which can be attached or taken on said executions to satisfy the same, and that the Treasurer of said County has requested your petitioner to apply to your Honorable Body for relief in the premises.

Your petitioner therefore prays that an act may be passed authorizing the Treasurer of said County to compromise with the persons against whom said executions have issued, and to receive such sum or sums of money as he may deem reasonable and proper in full satisfaction of said executions, and your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Joseph Hall

Kennebec ss. Augusta, January 25th 1822. Then the above named Joseph Hall made oath to the truth of the foregoing petition by him subscribed.

Before me, Benjamin Ames Justice of the Peace

In the House of Representatives January 25th 1822.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered that the Petitioner cause notice to be given to the Treasurer of Kennebec County, that the Petition aforesaid has been presented to the Legislature, and that he appear before the Committee on the Judiciary, at their next session, and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted.

Sent up for concurrence. Attest, Ruel Williams, Clerk.

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section is pending. Sec. 19 of the Del. repeals Sections 362. & Section 316 in whole so. These embrace the provisions of the existing Law, applying the mode of prosecuting Writs of Error to the Supreme Court. That existing Law Section may be fully known in Such Cases where proceedings have been had under the provisions of these Sections. They ought to be associated with the preceding Section that Such Cases prosecuted in Error or in Court under the repealed Sections

by Law in the Multiplicity of Cases pending. Testimony Should be heard in the hearing of Injunction Cases. Authorities should be given to see Depositions of Witnesses who live without the Jurisdiction of the Court. Often times Cases Might come in which the Testimony of Important Witnesses could not be Secured without great trouble and Expense to the Parties interested in the Controversy

The 18th Section repeals part of Several Statutes to my mind not Contained in Sections 21 & 28. Reference to Such Section of said Sections and which repeals Sec. of Such Statutes Seem to be Superfluous. I Suppose it Should be Specially known in the Repealing Part, This is in effect Retaining Some of the Statutes Repealing Sec. 18 of Chapter which declares what Should be Legal Tenders In our Limited Constitution we Should be Carefully Subordinate to and Bounden by the Law of Congress, but in Such Case we Should be prepared by the Interpretation Legislature which is to Specific Sections Our Legislature & Constitutional Court of Congress, and such a decision has been had by the Supreme Court of the United States, we are bound to recognize Legal Tender Notes in Constitutional and Statute Currency for the payment of all Indebtedness & Liabilities in Such Cases as the Law of Congress provides to the Contrary. I Am inclined to believe that Properly a Majority of the people Seem the Propriety of a Law Somewhat in Character with

the proposed Specific Contract Act and in all
duty bound that the interests of the people would
be promoted by its passage - It is that Committee's
opinion of great regret that a sense of duty im-
posed on me by what I regard as the paramount
and binding authority of Federal Legislation
compels me to withhold my approval of the
proposed Industrial Act. It is hoped that
Simple Justice will be afforded the Iron Founders
of the Legislature to remedy the objections
which I deem suggested whereby the relief
and which I deem the most beneficial
Changes may be incorporated in the Act
by Laws.

Most Respectfully
James H. Hoyt
Gov. Executive of Nevada

Communication referred to the Judiciary
Committee

Mr Sheldon moved that the Ju-
diciary Committee be instructed to incor-
porate the amendments to the Bill as
recommended by the Governor: So instructed

Message from the House,
House of Representatives
Feby 17th 1864

To the Hon the
President of the Council

I have the honor to
transmit to your Hon Body the follow-
ing Enrolled Bill No 15 An Act to
Provide for the Compensation of the
Officers of the Legislative Assembly
the House having passed the same as
amended & Amendments. The Sergeant
at Arms shall receive ten mileat of
twelve dollars per diem." Section first of
said act is amended as follows, "insert
after the words Committees in line
23 as follows i' & Deputy for carrying

the sum of three Hundred and fifty dollars and ten cents, to O.A. Gilbert for copying the sum of One Hundred dollars to H.W. Stow for revising as Assistant Clerk the sum of One hundred dollars to D.H. Smith for Five days services as Clerk of the standing Committee the sum of Fifty dollars to the Reporters on the floors of both Houses each the sum of seven dollars per diem and for all copying authorized by resolution of either House the sum of thirty cents per folio as certified by the Speaker of the House or President of the Council

M. C. Allen
Clerk

On Motion of Mr Curry the vote by which House Bill No 210 passed this day was reconsidered: Mr Curry made amendments thereto; and the Bill passed unanimously

Report from the Judiciary Committee

Mr President: The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 13 "An act relating to the sale of Real Estate and Priority of Claims belonging to the estates of deceased persons. Also House Bill No 211 - "An act relating to parties to Civil Cases" have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendments, that after the

words respectively Counties in section 2 the following be inserted; Provided that said Commissioners shall not interfere with any franchise road or highway now or heretofore granted by the Legislature of this Territory.

C. E. Baldwin
Chairman

Report Received

Council Bill No 195 An act to provide for the Compensation for the attendance of the Legislative Assembly on motion of Mr Hall the Reporters were stricken out of the Bill as amended by the House and other House Amendments Concurred in and Bill passed unanimously

Message from the House.

House of Representatives

To the Hon the President of the Council.

I transmit herewith for the concurrence of Your Hon Body the following entitled Bills to wit, House Bill An Act to incorporate the Crystal Park and Benjamin Rail Road Company, Also returned herewith, "An Act for the relief of Certain persons" the House having passed a substitute ~~therefor~~ entitled "An Act to provide for certain expenses incurred by the late Constitutional Convention, Also Council Bill No. 65 "An Act granting to D. W. Smyth and his associates the right to supply the town of Omaha and Capitol City with water the House having Concurred in Council Amendments also Council Bill No 13 "An Act to amend An Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in Civil Cases in the Courts of Justice in the Territory of Nebraska with the following Amendments, After the word

Act in 2d line of section 1 insert the words "entitled an Act" after the words "shall be" in line 5 of sec 1 strike out the word "from" and insert the word "and", after the word Court in line 5 of sec 1, strike out the lines five and 6 the words to the "district Court" after the words from the in line 6 of sec. 1 strike out the word "district" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Probate," after the word "Court," in line 7 of sec 1 insert "upon all questions of law," after the word "Court" at the end of the last line in section 1 add the words in other cases upon questions of law alone Sec 2 is stricken out, and in lieu thereof the following is inserted sec 2. The repeal of the laws in relation to the writs of Error shall not effect any case heretofore prosecuted in whole or in part under the provisions of said laws but the same shall be heard and determined in the Supreme Court of the Territory in the same manner as if such repeal had not been had. Sec 3 is hereby added to the Bill as follows, Sec 3. Depositions of persons out or living beyond the jurisdiction of the Court Judge or the Officer before whom any question touching jurisdiction may be pending, may be taken as in other cases on such hearing any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, after the word petition in line 1 of sec 3 strike out the figure 3 and insert the figure 4

Also Council Bill No 173 the same having passed this House this day as amended and am instructed to return the same to your Hon. Body for your concurrence

M. P. Allen
Clerk

House Bill 170 "An Act to incorporate the Virginia and Crystal Lake Rail Road Company. An Enrolment

offered the following amendment which was adopted — Provided that the said road shall not run between any points named in and shall not interfere with the provisions of any act heretofore granted: Bill read first and second time Rules suspended read a third time and passed unanimously

Message from the House
House of Representatives
Feby 19th 1864

To the Hon the
President of the Council.

I have to inform your Hon Body that the House has this day agreed to concur in the amendments made by your Hon Body to House Bill No 23 entitled An act to encourage enlistments and to give extra pay and bounties to our Volunteer Soldiers of this Territory and have appointed Messrs Baggett, Alden and Stewart as a Committee to meet a like one from your body

W. G. Allen
Clerk

The President appointed as such Committee Messrs Sheldon and Carey

The President appointed as Committee of Conference Messrs Coddington and Thompson on salary Bill of Attaches.

House Substitute for Council Bill No 126 entitled "An Act for the relief of certain persons"

Mr Stuteruant moved to strike out $400 and insert 400 — Lost

Mr Stuteruant moved to strike out 1200 for Reporters — Lost

Bill read a third time and passed Mr Blackwell and Thompson voting in the negative

Report from the Judiciary Committee

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred Council Bill entitled An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to regulate proceedings in the Court of Justice in this Territory together with the message of His Excellency the Governor, beg leave to report the accompanying amendments which in the Judgment of your Committee will obviate the objections contained in the aforesaid Executive Communication and respectfully ask that said amendments be adopted

Milton Abernethy

Section 12 amend as follows by adding to the end of the section the words "Provided that the repeal of said sections shall not effect any case heretofore prosecuted in whole or in part under the provisions of said sections but all such cases shall be heard and determined in the Supreme Court of the Territory in the same manner as if such repeal had not been had

Section 20 Amend by inserting after the words to prepare for trial in tenth line insert the following. "Provided that a postponement for any such cause shall not be granted beyond the Commencement of the succeeding term of said Court

Sec 21 Amend by striking out all after the words with holding the same in 8th line Sec 22 Amend by striking out all between the words "due notice" at the beginning of 6th line, and the word "first" in 8th line, Also strike

out all of the 4th subdivision of said section Sec 23 Amend by striking out all after the words in the action in 5th line. Sec 24 Amend by striking out all of the 4th subdivision of said section, Section 25 amend by striking out all of subdivision 3d down the words of "a duplicate," Sec 26 amend by striking out all after the words "appeared in 5th line Section 27. Amend by striking out all after the words the sale in 3d line down to the words and the tender in 5th line", Sec 28, Amend by striking out all after the words "appeared in the action" in the 9th line, - further amend by adding an additional section to be numbered sec 31 to read as follows Sec 31 Depositions of persons living or being beyond the jurisdiction of the Court Judge or other officer before whom any question touching an injunction may be pending may be taken as in other civil cases and such depositions may be used on the hearing of such injunction matters. Amend Section 31 so as to be numbered Sec 32 so as to read as follows: Sec 32 this act shall take effect thirty days after its passage. — Report agreed to and Bill passed by the following vote in the affirmative 9 negative 1 Mr Stuntevant absent Messrs Baldwin Chamberlin and Ford

Message from the House

House of Representatives
July 19th 1861

To the President
of the Council

Sir I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform Hon Body the House Bill entitled An Act for the relief of T. L. Robinson.

No 183. Amend Section

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Carmichael County to Institute Such and Authorize the Recorder of Mann County, California to Furnish Certain Records, and Auditor of Mann County

Also Introduced An Act to Amend the Internal Improvement Act to the Territorial Auditor to be Amended by the House

H. C. Allen
(Clerk)

Council Bill No 53 An Act to Amend an Act Amendatory & the Statutes (Municipal) Criminal Concerning Public Buildings & Public Property

Read first and second time, Rule to Suspend Bill read third time & passed

Substitute for Council Bill No 53 (An Act Amendatory & the Statutes Relating to Public Buildings & Public Property) was Read & Adopted

Report from Enrollment Committee

The Committee to whom was referred Council Bill No 53 (An Act to Amend an Act Amendatory of the Statutes Relating to Public Buildings & Public Property) have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Council Complete and recommend its passage as Amended.

W. D. Higgins
J. J. Culdon
Fred Stewart
A Curry
W. Sheldon

Council Bill No 13. An act to amend the act to regulate proceedings in Civil Cases in the Courts of Justice in the Territory of Nevada. House Amendments Concurred in by Council and passed.

Message from the House

House of Representatives

Feb. 19th 1862

To the Honorable President

of the Council

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bills.

No 13. An act defining the Salary of the Prosecuting Attorney of Esmeralda County as amended by the House.

No 146 An act for the relief of Butler Rees, Amended as was amended by the House

Also, House Bill No 184 An act to authorize Thos. Boyd and others to erect Mills and Machinery on Walker River.

Also, Bill No 189 Entitled an act to define and regulate Proceedings in Contempt cases and Practice relative thereto and Repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistherewith.

H. C. Bullen, Clerk

Message from the House

House of Representatives

Feby 19th 1862

To the Honorable President

of the Council

I have the honor to transmit herewith Council Bill No 85 An act for the relief of Samuel Crawford.

Also Bill No 116 An act defining the Salary of the Probate Judge of Washoe County and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith.

In 184 Amend to provide for a Special Election Amended as follows
Strike the word Treasurer in Lines 6 & 7
Sec. 3 Strike out the word "of" and insert the word for.

No 197 An Act to provide for payment to John G. Hoff and G. A. Cohn for Newspapers furnished Members of the Legislative Assembly during the Third Session of the Territorial Legislature.
Amended as follows After the word Council in Sec. 1 insert the following, "also Newspapers furnished the Territorial Legislature by John G. Hoff the Sum of Three Hundred and Ninety One Dollars & fifty Cents, To G. A. Cohn for Newspapers furnished Said "House Fifty Seven Dollars To G. W. Chedic for Newspapers furnished Sixty five & 50/100, After the words "G. A. Cohn in Line 13 of Sec 1 insert the Words G. W. Chedic

A. E. Wells, Clerk

Council Bill No 197. An Act to provide for payment to John G. Hoff, Geo. W. Chedic and G. A. Cohn for furnishing Newspapers to the Legislative Assembly Have had Amendments Concurred in Said Bill passed

House Bill No 183. An Act to repeal An Act entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Comanche County to procure Books and Authorize the Recorder of Mono County, California to transfer Certain records and Books of Mono County Indefinately Postponed

Report Sent to the House

House of Representatives
Feby 9 th 1864

To the Hon the President
of the Council

I herewith transmit to you
for Your the following House Bill
No 93

An Act to encourage Enlistments and Grant Bounties and other Purposes and Substitutes and all of the Amendments of the Council Amendments

Also Joint resolution Council Bill No 195. Also House having acceded from its Amendment thereto in the words following to the Reporters on the floor of both Houses each the Sum of Seven Dollars per diem

Also Council Bill No 58. An Act to Exempt Firemen from Militia Service Service and Jury Duty Amended as follows after the words Section 8. Sec. 6. Strike out the words "Jury Duty or"

C. C. Allen. Clerk

Council Bill No 56. Entitled an Act to Exempt Firemen from Militia duty & Jury Service With House Amendments Concurred in and Bill passed

Council Bill No 184. An Act to provide for a Penitentiary Prison Council Committee House Amendments & Bill passed

House Bill No 25. An Act relating to Courts & Civil Actions. Indefinately postponed,

House Bill No 13. An Act relating to the Sale of Real Estate and Mining Claims of deceased persons Indefinately postponed

House Bill No 99 An Act to Incorporate the Act to Establish and Act relating to Common Schools in Carroll County Commissioners & Defining their duties Read third time & passed

On Motion Council took a recess until 11 o'clock P.M.

In Council 11 o'clock P.M.

The Roll was called present Chapman Hall Nicholson Abercrombie Covington Ford Steadman & Waldron

On Motion Council Proceeded to the Call of the House & proceeded

Report from Committee on Problems
Mr Goodnight reports Correctly Enrolled
An act Supplemental to An act for the Assessing and Collecting and Territorial Revenue
Approved Dec. 2d 1862.
Message from the House
House of Representatives
July 16th 1864

To the Honble Council

I am directed to transmit for the Consideration of your Honble Body the following entitled Bill, An act to provide for the Taking of the Census and Statistics of the Territory and for the Apportionment of Representation of the Legislative Assembly

H. E. Allen
Clerk

On Motion of Mr Shutleworth House Bill providing for "Taking Census and for other purposes," was Indefinately postponed

Mr Higgs moved for a Call of the House and the Sergeant at Arms was sent for Absentee Mr Waldron

Mr Waldron appeared at the Bar and was admitted, and made his Excuse, which was accepted. Whereupon Call dispensed with House Bill No 133 was Indefinately postponed,

Message from the House
House of Representatives
July 16th 1864

To the Honble President of the Council

I have the honor to return to your Honble Body Council Bill No. 83. An act to Continue An act Entitled an act to regulate proceedings in the Courts of Justice the House having Concurred in Council Amendments.

H. E. Allen Clerk

On Motion of Mr Day seconded Councillor Rice
By Law 123. Authorizing for Amherst
Hospital in London County was
Written Upon the Table, Read a third time
and Passed

Mr Day gave Notice that he would
at this Session of the Council
Introduce a Bill to allow appeals
in Cases of Assessable Duty and Unlawful
detainer) Read first and Second times
Rules Suspended, Read third time &
Passed.

Message from the House
House of Representatives
February 19th 1864

To the Hon A.D. Hall
President of the Council

I have the honor
to inform the Hon Body that the following
Council Bills &c. the House has
this day passed the House without Amendment.

W.C. Allen. Clerk

On Motion of Mr Rigney Council adjourned
until 9 o'clock. Mon. Saturday
Feby. 20th 1864.

Attest

D. Egleson
Secretary

Warren D Hall
President

Council Chamber
Feby 20th 1864

Council met Pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair.
Roll called all present except. Balderson
Chamberlin and Lord
Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal read and approved.

Report from the Committee on Engrossment.

Mr Negus - Reports correctly Engrossed, Council Bill No "An act to allow appeals of Forcible Entries and unlawful Detainer

Lt. Negus Chairman of Committee

Report Received

Report from the Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr President.

The Committee on Internal Improvements have had under consideration the Bill to Entitle certain parties to construct a Turnpike from Cleaves Station to Lake View on Lyon and Humboldt Counties and respectfully recommend its passage

Adlington, Chairman

Report disagreed to.

Report from the Enrolling Committee.

Mr Sheldon Reports correctly Enrolled, Council Bill No 156 "An Act to provide compensation to the attendees of the legislative assembly.

Also: An act to provide for a Territorial Prison"

Also, An Act authorizing D.M. Forsyth to Lucifer Amadeus and Conrad Doty with treason.

Also: Council Bill No 83 "An Act to amend an act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in the Courts of Justice in this Territory

Report received.

Report from the Special Committee.

Mr President. The special

Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 209 have had the same under consideration and report the same back recommending its Passage.

H. E. Walton Chairman

Report Received. —

A House Bill No 209 "An act in regard to the Salary of the Probate Judge and regarding the Records of Rye County

A Message from the House.

House of Representatives
Feby 20th 1864.

To the Hon the
President of the Council.

I herewith transmit to your Hon Body. House Bill No 210 "An act to regulate the finances of Ormsby County", The House having this day concurred in Council Amendment to. Striking out all of section 1 following word "Legalize" in 16th line to word "Provided" in 24th line, and refused to concur in Council Amendment inserting the following words and figures "The levy of a tax of two per cent by said Board Board of Commissioners in 1862 is also legalized, and also all proceedings under said levy of 1862 and 1863, heretofore or which may hereafter be taken in collecting said assessments of 1862 & 1863

M. E Allen
Clerk.

The President appointed a Conference Committee on House Bill No 210 "An act to regulate the finances of Ormsby County". Consisting of Messrs. Curry and Hagen.

A Message from the House.

House of Representatives
Feby 20 1864

To the Hon H.D Hall.
the President of the Council.

I am instructed and do herewith return as requested by your Hon Body. House Bill No 189

M.E. Allen,
Clerk.

House Bill No 189 "An Act to authorize Thomas Boyd and associates to construct and maintain a Toll road." Mr Sturtevant moved to amend by striking out the name of Thomas Boyd and inserting that of James Faulkner amendment was accepted, Bill read first and second time Rules suspended Bill read a third time and passed unanimously.

Report from the Enrolling Committee

Mr Sheldon Reports correctly Enrolled - Council Bills No 60 "An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of Virginia". Also No 58- "An Act to exempt firemen from Mil. tia service and jury duty". Also No 197 "An Act to provide payment to John G. Fox & H. N. Chedic and H. H. Kohen for furnishing to the members of the Legislative Assembly" Also No 13 "An Act to regulate Proceedings in Civil cases in the Courts of Justice in this Territory of Nevada". Also No 194 to Legalize Acknowledgements taken in Selkirk Settlements, Also 195- "An act to provide payment for attendance of this Legislature," Also No 141 "Amending the Corporate limits of the town of Gold Hill"; also: No 168 Defining the duties of the Prosecuting Attorney of Esmeralda County" Also of which have this day been presented to the Governor for his signature

Sheldon Sec.

Message from the House.
House of Representatives
July 20th 1864

To the Hon H D Hall.
The President of the Council.

I have the honor to transmit to your Hon Body the following House Bill No 229 "An Act for the relief of Lyman L. Clemens & Barrett Ashley" the same having passed the House this day; I also return Council Bill No 210. The same having passed the House this day without amendment

M. C. Allen
Clerk

On Motion of Mr Colesbury the House Bill No 229 An Act for the Relief of Lyman L. Clemens and Barrett Ashley was indefinately postponed. by the following vote Ayes 9 Mayo Mr Sheldon absent & Messrs Baldwin Chamberlain and Field.

Report from the Enrolling Committee.

Mr Colesbury from Committee Reports Correctly Enrolled,

An Act granting D. C. Latson and associates the right to Construct a toll road

Also; "An Act for Appropriating and Selling at his Territorial and County Revenue

Also! "An Act to create the office of Coroner for Storey County"

Also! "An Act granting D. Bowers the right to supply Carson and Virginia City with Water."

Also! "An act to provide increased Compensation for the Territorial Auditor."

Also: "An act for the relief of Butler Dees. all of which have been presented to the Governor this day for his approval

Colesbury from Committee

Repot from Special Committe
Mr President

Your committe on conferance to whom was refered House Bill in reference to finan & County Account have been unable to agree thereon & So therefore recommend that the Council recede in the House amendment.

Respectfully
Henry Scruggs

Council concurse in House Amendments, and Bill passed

Messag. from the House
House Representatives.
To the Hon the President & the Council
I have the honor to transmit to your Hon body the following House Bill #24

"An Act providing for the order in which Territorial and County Officers shall be paid, and the rate of interest they shall bear"

Amended by striking out "draw or" in first line in first section. And this day passed as amended

R E Allen
Clerk H R

The amendment to House Bill #24, Council in the House Amendments.

On Motion of Mr Coddington Council took a recess until 2 O'Clock P.M.

In Council, at 2 O'Clock P.M. all present all present except Baldwin, Chamberlin and Ford.

Communication from the Governor
Territory of Nevada
Executive Chamber Feb 20th 1864
To the Hon the Council of Nevada Territory
I have this day approved and signed Bills which originated in the Council of the following titles, viz An Act to authorize certain parties therein named to construct a toll Road"
"An Act to incorporate the Bullion Mountain

Company"

"An Act authorizing M D Harmon, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a toll road"

"An Act for the relief of Butte Judges, Boundary Commissioners"

An Act to provide Increased compensation to the Territorial Auditor"

"An act to provide compensation to the attaches of the Legislative Assembly"

"An Act amendatory of, and supplemental to an act, Entitled An Act to amend and supplemental to An Act to provide for the assessing and collecting of County and Territorial Revenue"

"An Act granting to J M Forsyth and his associates the right to supply the Town of Amador and Coal City with water"

An Act to legalize conveyances made out of the Territory of Nevada"

"An Act to amend an act Entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Gold Hill, approved Dec 14th 1862"

An Act to provide payment to John G Fox and G A Kohin for Newspapers furnished to the members of the Territorial Council during the Session of the Territorial Legislature"

An Act defining the salary of the Prosecuting Attorney of Esmeralda County"

An Act concerning acknowledgments of conveyances"

An Act to amend an act Entitled an act to regulate proceedings in the Courts of Justice in this Territory"

James H Hayes
Governor of the
Territory of Nevada

Mr Hall on Leave introduced a Bill entitled An Act to amend an act entitled an Act to issue Bonds and Coupons, approved February 1st 1864. Read first and second time and ordered read a third time and passed

by the following vote ayes 9 absent Hon Rutherin, Chamberlain Carbing ton and Hord.

Hon Hall on leave introduced a Bill entitled An Act to Regulate proceedings under the laws of Utah Territory prior to the organization of Nevada Territory read first and second time Rules suspended Read a third time and passed Ayes 9 Absent Hons Rutherin Chamberlain Carbing ton and Hord

Message from the House of Reps of Feby 20. 1864

To the Hon the President of the Council.

I have the honor to return to your Hon Body the following Amendment Resolution to provide for the amendment of the organic act the same having passed the House.

I also herewith return Council Bill No 114 "An Act authorizing Chattel Mortgages. the same having passed the House with the following amendments. in Section 1, Line "11" between the words "Pay" and "Provided," insert the words, "Horses Mules and all other kinds of personal property" also; in Section "2" Line "2" between the words "he", and "Recorded," insert the words "acknowledged and,"

Also Council Bill No 169," the same having been rejected by the House thereby.

Also transmit the House Bills No 228, "An Act to provide for the payment of the per diem services of the late Chaplain Door keepers of the Assembly"

Also House Bill No 169 "An Act

to audit the claim of L. E. Crane and to provide for the payment of the same Also: House Bill No 122, "An Act to provide for the funding the outstanding indebtedness of Sunder County". Also: House Bill No 91 "An Act concerning Franchises." The same having passed the House.

A. E. Allen
Clerk

Council Bill No 114 "An Act authorizing Chattel Mortgages". The Council refused to concur in House amendments to House Bill No 122" An Act to provide for the outstanding indebtedness of Sunder County." Roll called and bill rejected by the following vote nays 9 absent Messrs Baldwin Chamberlin Coldwin Ford and Ford

House Bill No 169 "An Act to audit the Claim of L. E. Crane and to provide for the payment of the same Roll called and Bill indefinitely postponed ayes 10 absent Messrs Baldwin Chamberlin and Ford.

House Bill No 228 "An Act to provide for the per diem services of the Late Chandler Foster as Messenger of the House Read first and second time Rules suspended Read a third time and passed, ayes 9 - negative None."

House Bill No 91 "An Act Concerning Franchises Read first and second time Rules suspended Rules suspended Read a third time and passed ayes 9 negative None"

Message from the House
House of Representatives
July 20th 1891

To the Hon the
President of the Council

In Joint Com Body ; Council Bill
No 65 of the same having been amended,
and passed by this House ;
Amended as follows ; after the word
"Dollars" of 4th line Section 1 insert the words
"each". The Prosecuting Attorneys of Amu-
ador Wasplas and Humboldt Counties
one thousand dollars" and strike out
words of "fifteen Hundred dollars" in
2d line of 2d section

H. C Allen
Clerk.

Report from Committee on Enrolled

Mr Coddington Reports correctly
Enrolled Council Bill No 65 Entitled
An Act to provide for Incorporating Thomas
Chamberlain Virginia City Storey County Nevada
Council Bill No 90 Entitled An Act to Incorporate
Dist Rail Road Co
Council Bill 94 Entitled An Act defining
the Duties of the District Judge of Washoe
County
Council Bill No 97 Entitled An Act
to Incorporate the Brunswick Canon Mining Co
Council Bill 85 Entitled An Act for
the relief of Estate Crampton
Council Bill No 41 Entitled An Act
to fix the Salaries of Justices of the Peace
and Constables in Storey and Washoe Counties
Nevada Territory and other matters relative thereto
Approved Dec 19 1864

Amend Amend to House Amendments
and propose the same, respectfully
Communication from the Governor

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department
Carson City, Dec 20th 64

To the Hon the Council of the
Territory of Nevada

I herewith Communicate
all Bills Enrolled by the Council
Upon all of which provisions have been taken
in the Bills already approved by me

Given under my
Hand at Carson
On Motion of Hon Mr Lewis the rule by
which Council Bill No 52 was passed
was suspended, and on his Motion
Messrs Crumby Mack & Hudson from the
Bill - who also began to address.

Message from the House
House of Representatives
Dec 20 1864

To the Hon the President
& the Council

I herewith transmit for
the Concurrence of your Hon. Body House
Bill No 96 - entitled An Act to incorporate
the Town of Virginia - and also the Memorial
Asking Legislation - House Bill No 125, which
Bill has been indefinitely postponed by
the House, and which I am directed
by the House to request be returned
to the House

Chief Clerk

House Bill No 96 - An Act to incorporate
the Town of Virginia and the Memorial
Asking Legislation, have been duly examined
and are correct

Chief Clerk

On Motion of Mr Doggett Ordered
to be printed and 400 Copies N.O.M.

Journal of Senate
of January 18th 1870
Chamberlain Sec of Senate

Mr Stutevant offered the following
Resolution

Resolved that the House
be requested to return Enrolled Bill
No 52. An Act Concerning the Agricul.
tural Society - for Consideration,

Message from the House)
House of Representatives
January 18th 1870

To the Hon the Senate
of the Council

I herewith transmit
for Concurrence) a Bill
"An Act to Incorporate
the Proprietors of Union Cemetery
in Waterbury" definitely designating the Boun-
daries of Union Cemetery Bill No 235 - An Act
to repeal an Act Entitled an Act to
Incorporate the Proprietors of Riverside Ceme-
tery & Incorporate Riverside Cemetery
in Stamford having this day passed the House
N. C. Allen
Clerk

Mr Sheldon offered the following Reso-
lution

Resolved, that the Secretary
of State procure Printing for the
Legislature, which duties he shall perform
of his Company during the existing Terms
of this Session

Resolution adopted 20
Communication from the Governor
Counter Signed
Journal of January 18th 1870

In the House of the Territory of Nevada

January this day
introduced and signed Bills which origi-
nated in the Council of the following titles
viz

An act to provide for a Territorial Prison
also an act creating the Office of Coroner
of the County of Storey and defining his duties.

Passed by Joint
Vote. Jos. Hoy. Secretary

Council Chamber
February 9th 1864

In the House of the Council
of the Territory of Nevada

January this day signed
and approved Bills of the following titles
viz. originated in the Council, viz:

An act to allow appeals in Cases
of Forcible Entry and Unlawful De-
tainer.

An act to regulate the Fire Department
of the City of Virginia

An act to exempt Property from Taxation
Office & Farm Utensils

An act to provide for Compromising
the Indebtedness of the Territory

An act to authorize A. C. Salter,
and James Bullion and associates to
construct a Toll Road

An act to authorize S. Stevens
and others and associates, to construct
and maintain a Toll Road

An act for the benefit of Edmund Crawford
Sheriff & Ex Officio Collector of Storey County

An act changing the County lines of Lyon
County and Ormsby

Passed H. R. Jos. H. Hoy. Sec. H. R.

Message from the House
of Representatives
January 21st 1862

To the Senate of the United States

I have the honor to return herewith Senate Bill No 117 "An Act to Abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia" having duly passed the House of Representatives

E. E. Ellis, Clerk

In the Senate of the United States

January 21st 1862

Senate Bill No 117 "An Act to Abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia" having been duly passed by the House of Representatives

E. E. Ellis, Clerk

Senate Bill No 23 "An Act Enlarging the Powers of Certain Courts" and relating to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Message from the House of Representatives

January 21st 1862

To the Senate of the United States

I have the honor to return herewith Senate Bill No 52 "An Act to Confiscate Property used for Insurrectionary purposes"

E. E. Ellis, Clerk

Attest: JO

In Motion the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P.M.

An Account of Presents
Made at different times to the Chickasaw
Chactaw & Choctaw
Commissioners by the Governor
Secretary & Commissioners
Agent Indian Affairs
Clerk &c. &c. &c.

To the Creek
Nation of
Indians

Pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 1st March 1802 entitled "An Act supplementary to the several Acts regulating the Trade & Intercourse with the Indian Tribes" the President of the United States having by & with the Advice & Consent of the Senate appointed Benjamin Hawkins Esq. Superintendant of Indian affairs & Commissioner to treat with the Creek Nation of Indians for the purpose of purchasing such Lands as the said Nation may be willing to cede to the United States in order to open a public Road from the Navigable waters of Flint River to the Mississippi & to establish such Trading Houses within the said Nation as may be found necessary for the accommodation of the Citizens of the United States trading with the said Indians, & having by & with the Advice & Consent of the Senate appointed Thomas Freeman Esq. Surveyor & Astronomer to run the Boundary Lines between the United States & the Creek Nation of Indians, & Andrew Ellicott Esq. Commissioner & Surveyor to run the Boundary Lines between the United States & the Spanish Territories, & the said Commissioners having met at the Creek Agency on the Flint River in the Month of October 1804 for the purpose of carrying into effect the Treaty concluded at Fort Wilkinson on the 16th day of January 1802 between the United States & the Creek Nation of Indians, & the Commissioners having found it necessary to make a Road from the Agency to the Mississippi River, & to establish Trading Houses on the said Road at the Ferry on Flint River & on the Ocmulgee River, & the Commissioners having appointed Lieutenant Edward Hall of the 2d Regiment of Infantry to superintend the Establishment of the said Trading Houses & to conduct the Escort of Troops which was ordered to attend the Commissioners & Surveyors, & the said Lieutenant Hall having requested that the Presents which were ordered to be made to the Indians on the occasion of establishing the said Trading Houses might be delivered to him for the purpose, I have therefore delivered to him the following Articles, viz.

1 Keg Rifle Powder
1 Keg Shot
1 Keg Flints
1 Keg Vermillion
1 Keg Tobacco
1 Keg Paint
1 Keg Gunpowder
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Message from the House
of Representatives
February 3d 1862

To the Senate
& the Council

Mr Speaker Transmits Returned by him
Mr Body Council Bill No 54 the House
having Concurred in Council Amendments
and appointed Messrs. Bromfield Jones and
Hatch to be Committee Thereon
a Bill An Act from Mr Body
Also returns Council Bills Nos 122
17, 119, 168, & 2 all of the Amendments this
day been indorsed thereon by the House

H. C. Allen
Clerk

The President appointed as a Committee
Committee on Council Bill No 54 Messrs
Flagg and Emery.

Report from Enrolling Committee.

Mr Skelton reports Correctly Enrolled
Council Bill No 143, An Act to provide
the Several County Clerks of the Records &
& Seal.

Council Bill No 214, An Act to
Legalize proceedings under the Laws of that
Territory prior to the Organization of Nevada
Territory

Council No 157 An Act to provide
for the Election of Delegate to Congress)

The above Bills have been this day presented
to the Governor

J. J. Skelton Jr.

Message from the House
of Repr. Returning
Bills to the President

To the President
of the Council

I have the honor to return to you
the Above Council Bills having this day passed the House

Without Amendment: Also Consent Bill
No 152. the Senate having this day been
Indefinitely postponed by the House
U. B. Allen, Clerk

Report from Printing Committee

Mr Sheldon reports Correctly Enrolled
Consent No 114. Under the Rules of the
Senate

Also Engrossment Resolution
to Borrow for the Government of the State
for

Which have this day been passed
Sent to the Governor

N. P. Sheldon, Clk

Message from the House
House of Representatives
July 20th 1861

Mr President
I am directed
to inform the Senate
Hon. Body Consent Bill No 214 has
been passed as follows)

Striking out "Twenty five
Thousand Dollars" in Section No. 2, and in-
serting "Ten thousand Dollars" instead

Strike out Section No 10. of Same
Section,

Also Resolution Transmit Consent
Bill 213. the Senate having passed the House
Without Amendment

Also Transmit for the Consent
of Hon Body House Bill No 233. the
Senate having this day passed the House

Also House Bill No 58. An Act Supple
mentary to and Amendatory of Under Declaring
the Elections and the Mode of Supplying Va-
cancies. Approved Nov. 1st 1858, U. B. Allen
Clerk

House Bill No 58. An Act Supplemental to and Amendatory of Chapter [illegible] to Elections and the Mode of Supplying Vacancies Approved Nov. 1864. Read first & second times, Rules suspended, Read third time and passed Ayes 16. Noes 0. Absent Baldwin Chamberlain & Ford

Communication from the Governor

Executive Department
Feby 20th 1865

To the Honble Council
of Nevada Territory

I herewith transmit for your consideration the following Bills which are submitted to the Council.

An Act to provide for the Organization of County Officers & to define their duties

An Act to Regulate Proceedings in the Courts of this Territory & to repeal certain Laws

An Act to provide for the Election of Delegates to Congress

Also an Act substituting the duties of County Recorders in Certain Counties

Joint Resolution requesting Congress to increase the Number of U. S. Judges in Nevada Territory

Respectfully Yours
Geo. Wm. Bowers

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Feby 20th 1865

To the President
of the Council

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that they have passed a Contingent Fund for the Auditors & Treasurers Departments

Also returned Council Bill No 19 [illegible] the Senate Amendments passed the House

Petition of Inhabitants.

(H. B. Allen, Clerk)

Report from Committee on Privileges

Mr Merriam

(Com. Committee on Enrollment

Report Correctly Enrolled.

Senate Bill No 219. An act Amendatory of and Supplemental to an act to Incorporate the Wyoming Copper Mining & Mechanical Society. Approved Dec. 19, 1867. (Time Extending Certificate Filed

Granted, & the Governor has his approval)

Also Senate Bill No 213. An act to Consolidate and Reduce, Entitled an act to Incorporate Platte & Carbon.

(Sec of Territory.

Senate Bill No 54. An act Amendatory of An act entitled an act to Provide for the Election of Probate Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys and defining their duties approved Dec 19 1861

(Senate Engrossed Bill Passed

Report from Enrolling Committee

Mr Sheldon from the Enrolling Committee (to whom Senate Bill No 54 An act Amendatory) of An act entitled an act to Provide for the Election of Probate Judges & Prosecuting Attorneys, and defining their duties approved Dec 19 1861

Also Senate Bill No 196 An act to Provide Original Process in Probate Courts.

(Sheldon, Chairman

Communication from Governor

Executive Chamber

Feby 20 1870

To the Hon the Council
of Nevada Territory

I have the Honor to approve and Sign Bills of the following Titles which originated in the Council. Viz

An Act to amend an Act, entitled an Act to issue Bonds & Coupons approved February 18th

Also an Act Amending and Supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to Incorporate the Washoe Lyman Consolidated Mining & Reduction Society. approved Dec 19. 1861.

A. W. Virgin
Gov. Ter. Nev.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Friday Feb 28th 1862

To the Honorable President
of the Council

I herewith return to your Hon Body Council Bills Nos 153. 145 158. 171. 121. 173. 153. 81. 113. & 82. the same having been indefinitely postponed by the House this day.

I am also instructed to inform your Hon body that the House has resolved not to consider any more bills. and has concluded its business, and is awaiting Messages from the Govrnr.

W. C. Allen
Clerk H. R.

On Motion of Mr. Coddington Council took a recess for few minutes.

In Council

Mr Daggitt offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the thanks of the council are due- and are hereby tendered to Hon G. D. Hall President of the Council for an efficient and dignified and impartial discharge of his duties

during the Session

Daggett

Mr Shelden moved that the resolution be entered upon the record as the unanimous, and heartfelt expression as the sentiments of the Council

Unanimously adopted.

Communication from the Governor

Executive Chamber

Feb 20th 1864

To the Hon the Council

of the Territory of Nevada

I have this day approved and signed Bills which originated in the Council of the following titles. viz.

"An act amendatory of An act Entitled an act to provide for the Election of Probate Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys and defining their duties approved Dec 19th 1862

"An act to prevent disloyal persons from voting

James W Nye

Governor & Ex officio of Nevada

Mr Berry moved that a committe be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and ascertain if his Excellency desires to make any further communication.

The President appointed as such committe Messrs Berry, Stagis and Thompson

Mr Daggett offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the thanks of the Council are tendered to P Ty Clark Secretary of the Council and A Whitford, and D P Carpenter Sergt at Arms and the various attaches of the Council for the faithful performance of their duties during the session of the Council

Unanimously Adopted

The Committe appointed to wait upon the Governor reported: "that he had no further communication to make to the Council

Mr Flagg offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the House of Representatives be informed that the Council is now ready to adjourn sine die

Adopted
On motion of the Hon Daniel C Haldson the Council adjourned sine die.

Attest P. Gabriel Secretary

Geneva D Hall President